

## BANQUET BRITISH, FRENCH MISSIONS

Guests Include Balfour, Viviani, Joffre, Roosevelt and Taft

## PEOPLE PACK STREETS

Missions First Escorted to Ball Room Where a Brief Reception is Held

## MENU ONE OF SIMPLEST

NEW YORK, May 11.—One of the most brilliant banquets in the history of America was given here tonight in honor of the British and French war missions to the United States. The guests included Arthur James Balfour, British foreign minister, Rene Viviani, French minister of justice, Marshal Joffre and two former presidents of the United States—Theodore Roosevelt and William H. Taft.

Streets Packed With People  
The distinguished representatives of America's allies in the war against Germany arrived at the Waldorf-Astoria in one party. The streets on all sides of the hotel were literally packed with men and women eager to pay their respects to the city's guests.

Outlined in electric lights upon the front of the hotel were the flags of the three nations represented while far up and down famed Fifth avenue double rows of street lamps, glowing their golden globes brought out a sea of flags floating over parallel lines of patriotic citizens who jammed the sidewalks on both sides for a mile and a half.

The members of the missions were escorted first to the great ball room where a brief reception was held and then to the grand banquet hall which has been the scene of many brilliant assemblages.

Order in Which Guests Entered  
They entered in the following order:

Mr. Balfour and Mayor John Purroy Mitchel.  
M. Viviani and Governor Whitman.

Marshal Joffre and United States Senator Calder.  
Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, and Colonel Roosevelt.

Jules Jusserand, the French ambassador, and Mr. Taft.  
Sir Thomas White, finance minister of Canada, and Joseph H. Choate, former ambassador to Great Britain.

Vice Admiral Choeprat of the French navy and Frank L. Polk, counselor of the department of state.  
Rear-Admiral Sir Dudley R. S. de Chair of the British navy and Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, President of Columbia University.

The Marquis de Chambrun and Rear-Admiral Nathaniel R. Usher, commandant of the New York Navy Yard.  
Lieut. General Bridges of the British army and Major General Leonard Wood, commander of the department of the southeast.

Lord Cunliffe, governor of the Bank of England, Sir Eric Drummond, M. Hovell-Clarke, French inspector-general of education, Chas. Olive Bayley, British consul general in New York and the other members of the missions.

Stretched across one end of the banquet hall was a great curtain of horizon blue. In the center was the American flag, flanked by the colors of France and England and with the flags of the ten other allies surrounding them. Below the flags was a copy of a medalion representing France and England, supported on a golden pedestal bearing the now famous words of President Wilson, "To make the world safe for Democracy."

Menu One of Simplest  
The menu was one of the simplest ever served at a great public dinner in New York.

It was limited to five courses, each one a typically American dish and was designed to exemplify the Spartan simplicity that should govern the nation in its hour of danger.

The table decorations were confined to the rose of England and the lily of France.

The rotunda boxes of the hall were filled with handsomely gowned women.

At the close of the banquet Mayor Mitchell presented to Mr. Balfour and M. Viviani gold medals emblematic of their visit to New York. As Mr. Mitchell began his address of welcome to the guests and mentioned by name—Balfour, Viviani, Joffre, Choeprat, Bridges, de Chair and the others—there were outbursts of cheers.

Mr. Choate followed the mayor and Mr. Balfour was the next speaker. He moved his hearers to high enthusiasm when he said: "We have not come here as instructors of the American republic but it is important for me to proclaim my unalterable conviction that we have reached a crisis when the whole civilization must rise up."

## SAYS GERMANY WILL MANAGE 'TILL HARVEST

AMSTERDAM, May 11, via London.—Adolph Von Batocki, president of the food regulation board in Germany, speaking on the food situation before the Reichstag, said that a gratifying contribution from Rumania could be reckoned upon. He added that agriculture in Turkey had suffered from seven years of war, that Bulgaria had been at war longer than Germany and that the harvest was also unfavorable in Hungary. He continued:

"Close co-operation with our Allies will, however, contribute to help them over all economic difficulties next year, altho under the pressure of our enemies there has been a decrease in imports from neutral countries. America intends to intensify this situation further but we must put up with this."

"That we shall manage until the next harvest is absolutely certain."

## WILL ISSUE APPEAL FOR PEACE CONFERENCE

Russ Council of Workmen and Soldiers Decide To Act

Resolve to Call a Conference of the Socialist Internationale and To Invite Representatives of All Parties Agreeing with the Appeal.

Petrograd, May 11.—via London.—An appeal to the people of the world concerning the calling of a peace conference in a neutral country will be published immediately by the council of soldiers' and workmen's delegates, according to a resolution adopted at a meeting yesterday of the executive committee of the council. The committee also resolved to send a delegation to establish relations with the Socialist delegates at Stockholm and to send delegates to neutral and allied countries to further the peace movement.

It was resolved to call a conference of the Socialist internationale and to invite to the conference representatives of all parties agreeing with the council's appeal. The resolution adopted by the executive committee included:

First—To convene a conference of the Socialist internationale.

Second—To invite to attend the conference representatives of all parties and factions of the international proletariat agreeing with the council of soldiers' and workmen's delegates' appeal to the people of the world.

Third—To form a special commission of the representatives of the executive committee and one representative of each of the Socialist parties to organize the conference and arrange a program.

Fourth—To publish immediately an appeal to the peoples of the world and a special appeal to the Socialists in allied countries concerning the convocation of a peace conference.

Fifth—To a delegation of the executive committee to neutral and allied countries and to establish contact with the Socialist delegates at Stockholm.

Sixth—The peace conference is to take place in a neutral country.

Seventh—The committee, recognizing as a necessary condition that free passage be accorded to all parties and factions without distinction, requests that all parties in said countries demand from their governments free passage for their delegates.

## RUSS THIEVES DEMAND SHARE IN FREEDOM

PETROGRAD, May 10, via London, May 11.—A mass meeting of thieves was recently held at Ostoff on The Don to demand a share in the new freedom and a chance to turn over a new leaf. The chief of the local militia and the president and several members of the council of workmen's and soldiers' deputies were present by invitation.

Actually all branches of the profession of thievery were represented. Several of the most accomplished thieves made speeches in which they outlined the difficulties confronting them and declared that it was impossible to reform to honest citizens without the help and support of the community.

The speakers complained that recently the population had taken against them and in some instances, went so far as to lynch some of their brothers.

Chief of militia Ralmikoff asked for help and support by the people in aiding the efforts of the thieves' reformation.

## WILL SOON REACH MAXIMUM STRENGTH

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The navy will reach its full authorized maximum war strength of 100,000 enlisted men next Thursday if the recruiting ratio of the last ten days is maintained. An official statement issued today shows that the service now has a total of 95,028 men, the recruiting campaign inaugurated April 3 having produced 31,341 men up to date. Bills pending in congress authorize the addition of 50,000 more men or a total strength, including hospital corps, apprentices and unorganized units of 195,000 men.

## SWEDEN RESTRICTS SALE OF LIQUOR

STOCKHOLM, May 11, via London, May 11.—Sweden has taken a further step in the restriction of the sale of alcoholic beverages. Under a law adopted by the Riksdag, effective Jan. 1, 1919, the present system of selling liquors is extended to cover wine and beer. This means that every consumer will have to be equipped with a passbook in which his purchases will be entered. Private saloons will also be abolished.

## COMMISSION TO BUY ALLIED SUPPLIES IN U. S.

International Agreement in Process of Formation

Draft of Proposed Agreement Has Been Left to Secretary McAdoo—England, France and Italy Have Already Said They Want Agreement.

Washington, May 11.—An international agreement under which there will be placed in the hands of a small commission, possibly of one man, the purchasing power of virtually every dollar of the billions to be lent the allies by this government and the additional billions which they will spend in this country out of their own income, is at present in process of formulation. Draft of the proposed agreement has been left to Secretary McAdoo, who already had held a number of conferences with foreign envoys on the subject.

Great Britain, France and Italy are understood to have signified their desire to enter such an agreement and other entente governments are likely to assume the same attitude.

Ready to Pledge Themselves

Discussion of the proposed agreement has reached a stage where the chief beneficiaries of the huge American loan have agreed that it would be to the interest of all concerned to eliminate absolutely competition among themselves for American products, and have signified their readiness to pledge themselves to do so. The agreement would have for its aim, the attainment of maximum efficiency, both for the allies and for the American government for every dollar spent in this country for war purposes.

The commission when created would have the widest purchasing powers ever entrusted to any one body of men in the history of the world. It virtually would be a purchasing agency for all Christians with the exception of the few remaining neutrals and the Central Powers. It would eliminate entirely competitive bidding among the allies and this government for American products and would seek to insure 100 cents worth of value for every dollar spent.

By its creation domestic conditions prevalent in this country for the last two decades under which the big producer gradually by combinations and normal growth, assumed the dominance in all markets with the price he fixed would be almost completely reversed. Not the producer but the buyer would be the dominant factor, for there would be one buyer for the belligerent nations and thru him all producers in lines would have to market their goods.

Involves No Price Fixing

The plan involves no fixing of prices, however. First efforts will be "to set to a program eliminating competitive bidding for the foodstuffs, steel, munitions, clothing and countless other articles which America alone can supply the allies."

Upon ratification of the proposed agreement the personnel of the purchasing commission will be designated by this government. It probably will not have more than five members, or the entire responsibility may be vested in one man.

## CHINA REFUSES TO PASS WAR DECLARATION

PEKING, May 11.—After a riotous secret session, lasting thru Thursday night, the house of representatives refused to pass a resolution declaring war on Germany.

The House of Parliament was surrounded by a mob which demanded war, making threats of violence. Under the orders of Premier Tuan Chi-jai troops finally dispersed the mob. The premier addressed the house, urging a declaration of war. He was denounced by members who said he was attempting to coerce parliament.

The press is opposed to the war party, urging parliament to resist military pressure on the ground that it threatens the republic.

## GRANTS PERMISSION TO RAISE COAL RATE

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 11.—The state public utilities commission granted permission to the Illinois Traction System to raise its rates on bituminous coal in Illinois so that they will conform with increased rates allowed to steam roads recently. The steam road was five percent on commodities with a minimum of five cents per ton.

The traction system was also allowed to raise miscellaneous commodity rates.

Other orders entered this morning following: Instructing the Peoria Railway Terminal Company to report within thirty days improvement in passenger service between Peoria and Pekin about which complaints have been received; permitting the Urbana and Champaign Railway, Gas and Electric Company to issue five percent debenture bonds to the extent of \$114,000.

Permitting the Galesburg Railway, Light and Power Company to issue its six percent cumulative preferred stock to the amount of \$141,000.

## GERMAN DESTROYER BADLY HIT

Amsterdam, May 11, via London, May 11.—A German torpedo boat was badly hit in the battle between German and British destroyers early yesterday morning, according to the Flushing correspondent of the Telegraaf. The correspondent says that a very hot battle took place near the North Hinder Lightship. Great flames were visible and the firing could be heard in Flushing and elsewhere in Zeeland.

## ORDER TRADING IN MAY WHEAT STOPPED

Directors of Chicago Board of Trade Act at Friday Night Meeting

## APPOINT COMMITTEE

Contracts Will Be Adjudicated Either By Delivery or Selling Price To Be Fixed

## GRIFFIN'S STATEMENT

CHICAGO, May 11.—Trading in May wheat was ordered discontinued at a meeting of the board of directors of the Chicago Board of Trade tonight. The directors also decided that existing contracts should be adjudicated either by delivery of the property or at a selling price to be fixed by a committee appointed for the purpose. This committee is headed by James A. Patten and will meet tomorrow morning.

Federal Activities Cause

About the board of trade, a number of which remained open long after the directors had adjourned most again in the morning. It was current that action by the federal authorities in the last few days has hastened the action of the directors. None of those at the meeting would affirm or deny that it had been intimated that some action to curb soaring prices of wheat should be taken or government officials would close the board. It was admitted that a number of board of trade members had been summoned to the office of the federal district attorney during the day. It also was admitted that government agents had been in the trading pit of the board for several days taking notes.

The board of directors were prompted in reaching their conclusions by what they deemed to be their patriotic duty to the country in this hour of national stress," said Joseph P. Griffin, president of the board of trade. "I should like to emphasize that speculation has nothing whatever to do with the action of the directors in deciding to abandon trading in May wheat. Practically the entire interest in May wheat is restricted to farmers, grain dealers, millers and foreign governments."

Hysteria Causes Stampede

"The recent hysteria over the food situation has caused a stampede of consumers in every direction and even the leading governments of Europe seem to have become fearful as to their future requirements. The great buyers of wheat for present and future delivery at this time are the various governments."

"We are not a market place as there are no restrictions, such as we have just adopted, there is no limit to the quantities of wheat for immediate consumption to make purchases from farmers and grain dealers, rather than thru the medium of contract for future delivery on the floor of our exchange."

Traders said tonight there was no way of estimating the effect of the order on trades existing. The amount of wheat on this market was said to be 180,000 bushels on Saturday and that probably the amount here was short of those figures.

May wheat closed today at \$3.18.

## REACH TENTATIVE BASIS OF AGREEMENT

WASHINGTON, May 11.—A tentative basis of agreement for averting a threatened strike of coal miners in the Central Pennsylvania district was reached at a conference of representatives of both sides tonight with Secretary Wilson of the labor department.

None of those present at the conference would divulge details of the proposed agreement except to say there would be no suspension of work. About 75,000 men had voted to walkout on May 15. It is understood strong pressure was brought to bear by the federal government to bring the two sides together and prevent crippling of coal production in the national emergency.

## SETTLE TRI-CITY CARPENTERS' STRIKE

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., May 11.—A strike involving 600 Union carpenters in Rock Island, Moline and Davenport, and which had tied up practically all building operations for two weeks, was settled today, the contractors signing a two-year agreement to pay the men sixty-two and one-half cents an hour, with an eight-hour day. The carpenters were receiving fifty-five cents an hour, a compromise of sixty cents an hour offered by the contractors was rejected, and today the latter finally voted to pay the journeymen the wage they demanded.

## CROP REPORT SHOWS SHORTAGE OF SUPPLY

Corn and Oats in Producers' Hands Both Short

State Board of Agriculture Issues Special Report on Crops—Increase in Area of Spring Wheat in Northern Illinois

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 11.—Less wheat and corn raised in Illinois were in the producers' hands on May 1 than in any year on that date since 1889, when statistics were first compiled, according to a special report on crop conditions May 1, issued by the state board of agriculture today. On May 1 there were in the producers' hands, the report says, 416,432 bushels of wheat or about four per cent of last year's crop.

The report shows 32,356,034 bushels of corn in producers' granaries May 1 or thirteen per cent of last year's crop. There is an increase of 11 per cent in the area of spring wheat in Northern Illinois, which is 97 per cent of normal, the report states.

The department bulletin says: "Of the 1,752,392 acres of winter wheat seeded last fall in Illinois 46 per cent was reported winter-killed, leaving 695,965 acres for harvest."

"Dry weather last fall when the crop was seeded and lack of snow protection during the winter are responsible for the poor condition of winter wheat which is reported as 63 per cent of normal on May 1. The condition of the crop on the same date last year was 68 per cent normal. Hessian Fly had made its appearance and is reported from Edgar, Greene and Randolph counties. Cinch bugs are reported from Macoupin, Montgomery, Bond, Madison and Washington counties."

"An increase of 11 per cent is reported in the area of spring wheat in northern Illinois and its May condition as 97 per cent."

"Of the 11,957,044 bushels of wheat produced last year, it is estimated that there were on May 1, 1,416,432 bushels, or about 4 per cent of the crop in the producers' hands. This is the smallest amount ever reported remaining in first hands on May 1, since statistics were secured on this subject, viz. 1889."

"The corn crop of 1916 amounted to 241,023,739 bushels. Of this amount 13 per cent or 32,356,034 bushels, is reported in producers' hands on May 1. This is also the smallest amount ever reported remaining in first hands on May 1, since statistics were secured on this subject viz. 1879."

"The weather was favorable for early spring plowing and the soil in excellent condition except in a few counties in Southern Illinois where it was reported wet and heavy. Corn planting, however, was delayed by frequent rains."

"Livestock is reported in good health."

"The fruit prospect on May 1 was favorable for a big yield with the exception of peaches."

## PUT ISSUE SQUARELY UP TO RUSS SOCIALISTS

Move on Part of Ministry Seemingly An Effort to Remedy Anomalous Situation.

Petrograd, May 10, (via London, May 11).—The government, in making the suggestion of a coalition ministry appears to have put the issue squarely up to the Socialists. The move on the part of the ministry is seemingly an effort to remedy the anomalous situation in which the country finds itself thru having a nominal government with the power lodged elsewhere. Yesterday's call upon the Socialists, as represented by the council of workmen's and soldiers' delegates, was by way of shifting some of the responsibility for government upon the elements which wield the power and which assume the right to direct, criticize and thwart the acts of the ministry.

In endeavoring to determine what is that the Socialists want, the ministers have developed the fact that there is wide divergence of opinion among the socialist groups but that they are practically united in a desire to evade responsibility for the government of the country.

Apparently, the objection to coalition is based upon distrust of the cabinet which the Socialists regard as retaining a taint of imperialism from the old regime.

The ministers have hinted at the possibility of forcing the issue by resigning unless they receive the support that they have solicited. The outspoken threat to resign in a body, uttered in the heat of last week's crisis brought from the council of delegates the frank avowal that the council is not ready to assume governmental responsibility.

## WILL NOT PERMIT STRIKES TO CONTINUE

LONDON, May 11.—The government tonight issued a grave warning to munition workers saying that it can permit strikes to continue and aggravate the delay in the production of munitions. All loyal citizens therefore are called upon to resume work immediately and the government gives notice that all persons inciting to the stoppage of work on munitions are liable under the Defense of the Realm act to conviction for an offense entailing the penalty of life servitude or less punishment as may be awarded.

## TO GIVE MOTOR AMBULANCES

New York, May 11.—Five motor ambulances will be presented to the U. S. government by the Rotary club of New York it was announced today.

## STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY ELECTS

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 11.—Dr. Otto L. Schmidt of Chicago was re-elected president of the Illinois State Historical society this morning. Other officers named were:

First vice president, George Lawrence, Galesburg; second vice president, U. S. Senator L. Y. Sherman, Springfield; third vice president, Richard Yates, Springfield, and the fourth vice president, Ensley Moore, Jacksonville.

Secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Jessie Palmer, Joliet, Springfield. Assistant secretary—Miss Georgia Osborne of Springfield.

Clinton L. Conkling of Springfield was elected to succeed J. O. Cunningham of Urbana, and D. C. Smith, deceased, to serve on the board of directors. Other directors were re-elected.

## HEAR VIOLENT PROTESTS ON WAR REVENUE BILL

Senate Finance Committee Holds Hearings

Nearly Every Witness Declares His Particular Business Seemed to Have Been Made the Target For An Unjust and Exorbitant Tax

Washington, May 11.—While the house debate on the \$1,800,000,000 war tax bill was getting under way today the senate finance committee heard violent protests from big and little interests on which the new war levies would fall.

Declare They Face Ruin

Manufacturers who would have to pay the increased excess profits tax, distillers, brewers and soda fountain interests affected by the higher rate on alcoholic and soft drinks, and tobacco companies hit by the tobacco tax all told the senate committee they faced ruin if the bill went thru as presented in the house. Nearly every witness declared his particular business seemed to have been made the target for an unjust and exorbitant tax. In the house, too, many portions of the bill were under fire, but the reply of Democratic and Republican leaders in charge was that the money must be raised and only high taxes could do it.

Representative Fordney of Michigan, ranking Republican on the ways and means committee made a four hour speech for the measure. He said he agreed with Democratic leader Kitchin that the bill had some faults but on the whole it was equitable and should be passed to meet the war emergency.

May Close Hearings Tuesday

Only the excess profits, liquor, beer, soft drinks and tobacco schedule were considered today by the senate committee. Hearings on the measure are expected to close Tuesday.

The income tax increases and the rise in postal rates consumed a large part of the time today in the house.

Some representatives suggested that the tax on big incomes was not high enough and others opposed vigorously the proposal to increase the postage rate on second class matter by creation of a zone system.

Republican Leader Mann asked if it would not be better to tax newspapers and magazine advertising than to put the proposed additional postage rate on second class mail matter. Mr. Fordney replied that this would be a tax on volume of business and an unjust tax.

Representative Hall of Iowa, also opposed the increased rates for magazines and newspapers and challenged statements that the government now is losing millions annually on this class of business. The debate will be continued tomorrow. It was a gloomy picture that protests against the war tax increases painted for the senate committee. Disorganization of industries, closed factories, discharged employees, reduced prices to producer and destruction of the retailer were among the predictions.

Terms Tax Discriminatory

Representatives of National Manufacturers and industrial organizations declared the excess profits tax was discriminatory against corporations. The whole tax load also was criticized as too large and the suggestion was made that the tax burden be distributed over several decades.

Protesting against the rates on soft drinks and ingredients, manufacturers' representatives said the increased burden cannot be passed on to the consumer and that soda fountain, drug store and other small business men would be crippled. To morrow the committee will consider the tax levies on public utilities, advertising, amusements, club dues, insurance and general manufactures including automobiles, moving picture films, cosmetics, and chewing gum.

## AWARDS ILLINOISAN MEDAL FOR HEROISM

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Secretary Daniels has awarded a medal of honor to First Lieutenant Ernest C. Williams, Marine Corps, of Illinois, for extraordinary heroism in the capture of a fort at San Francisco de Macoris, Dominican Republic, November 29, 1916.

In face of fire from forty enemy rifles, Williams led 12 Marines in a dash against the fort, reached the doors just as they were being closed, pushed inside and captured the fort. Eight of his men were wounded but none killed.

## MAKE SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE

Springfield, Ill., May 11.—The public utilities commission today made effective in the form of an order the schedule of rates for the Quincy Gas and Electric Heating Company which authorities nine cent gas and nine cent electricity.

## CHARGES FOOD LOBBY IS AT WORK

Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Department Issues Statement

PROMISES PROSECUTION

Vrooman Asserts "Food Gamblers" Will Be Touched in Time by Legislation

## GIVES OUT STATEMENT

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Sensational charges that a lobby of food gamblers, some of them men of immense wealth, already is at work in Washington seeking to defeat the administration food control bills were made tonight in a formal statement by Assistant Secretary Vrooman of the department of agriculture. "Ally of the Kaiser" and "unpatriotic and disloyal"—are some of the characterizations applied by Mr. Vrooman to "food speculators, food cornerers and food gamblers," who he promises will in time be touched by appropriate legislation.

Show Much Patriotism

"Never in the history of the world have business men shown as much patriotism and unselfishness as have been manifested since the war began by the business men of America," said Secretary Vrooman. "An overwhelming majority of them have been as ready to place their business organizations and their personal services and their wealth at the disposal of the federal government in this crisis as the young men have been to do the actual fighting."

"However, this attitude has not been universal. There are food speculators, food cornerers and food gamblers, etc., some of them of immense wealth and others of very small means who are today taking advantage of war conditions to exploit their fellow citizens to the full extent of their ability. These men are allies of the Kaiser, and are doing their utmost to defeat the patriotic purposes of the nation. Wherever they are seen, in high place or in low, they should be condemned and made to feel the loathing and contempt of every patriotic American. These men will be taken care of in due time by national, state and municipal legislation, but until such legislation can be enacted the only effective power that can be brought against them is the power of an outraged public sentiment and that should be used vigorously and mercilessly."

Some Actually in Capital

"I am told that some of these men are actually in Washington today, conducting a lobby against the request of President Wilson that congress empower him and his cabinet to take the necessary means to mobilize the agricultural resources of this nation for victory."

"The unpatriotic and disloyal lobby that is trying to defeat determination of congress and of the people of this country to put the agricultural resources of the nation on an efficiency basis in this crisis should be made to feel the condemnation of every real American."

## BOSTON RECEPTION TO CENTER ON GEN. JOFFRE

BOSTON, Mass., May 11.—The reception that this city had planned for both Chairman Viviani and Marshal Joffre, of the French war mission will be centered tomorrow on the hero of the Marne alone, as a result of an eleventh hour change of plans announced by Governor McCall today. By the new arrangement Boston is to share the entertainment of the members of the French commission with a Canadian city during the two days originally set apart for a visit to this city.

M. Viviani, in accordance with plans made necessary by weighty reasons, went to Canada tonight and will come here Sunday morning. Marshal Joffre is to arrive here tomorrow morning, remaining until midnight, when he will leave for Canada.

## ARREST PIANO MAN

Siox City, Ia., May 11.—Eric Wolf, manager of a local piano company, was taken into custody last night by a Deputy U. S. marshal, in connection with alleged utterances against the government. Wolf denies the charges.



# Remembrances!

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## FUNERALS

Tobin.

The funeral of Isaac R. Tobin was held at the undertaking establishment of J. G. Reynolds Friday morning at 10 o'clock. The service was in charge of Rev. E. L. Pletcher and while brief was impressive in character. Music was supplied by Miss Cora Graham and Thomas Rapp. Burial was in Jacksonville cemetery and the bearers were M. L. Hildreth, John Connelly, William Batz, Charles R. Knollenberg, Bernard Ouse and G. M. Luttrell.

DANDELION FETE.

On Illinois College campus this p. m., at 3:30. Adm. 35c and 25c.

DISPLAYED TROPHIES.

Many people were attracted to the window of A. R. Taylor's grocery Friday by the display of trophies won by Homer Reynolds of Jacksonville high school during his career as an athlete under the school colors.

A card contains 32 medals, most of them gold and three silver cups. The shield won by the team at the meet yesterday also is displayed. It bears the inscription "Illinois College Third Annual Interscholastic championship meet, Jacksonville, Ill., 1917."

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### THE SUFFRAGE CONTEST.

There is some justice in the claim of certain women in the national council of women that there are special reasons now why suffrage rights should be granted to women. But the movement will not make any particular headway if the council tries to force the issue thru the claim that the U. S. and the German empire are the only nations now at war that have not included women in proposed electoral amendments. The alignment of nations is striking, but congress will not be in the mood to be moved by this suggestion. The best advice the council can give its members is to serve the country loyally in every possible way during the progress of the war and depend upon a grateful people to take care of the electoral privileges later on.

### LEAVES BIG BUSINESS TO DIRECT RED CROSS.

The government's expression of the need of men of business affairs to assist in war preparation has brought a patriotic response from Henry P. Davison of New York. He has given up a partnership in the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., said to have meant a million or more a year to him and will serve without salary as chairman of the new Red Cross council.

This is a position which requires the best time and thought of a man of large calibre. It could not be taken simply as an honorary appointment requiring a little time. Mr. Davison was ready to make the sacrifice and so presents an example of a citizen ready to put duty above dollars. Of course it is not to be supposed that Mr. Davison has been lacking in frugality, and he will probably not be in want even though he loses his salaryless position.

### BURIED WITH FULL HONORS.

A few weeks ago it was chronicled that Dennis Burns, twenty years old sailor from Chicago, was that city's first war victim. The parents of the young man, poor in circumstances, were notified that his body would be shipped to them in Chicago but that the government would expend no money for burial expenses. For a time it seemed that this young hero so early fallen would have to be buried in the potter's field.

But soon the public realized the facts and yesterday Dennis Burns was buried with military honors. Forty men from the Great Lakes naval training station, a band and a firing squad attended and so the committal took place with due honors. True there was nothing dramatic about the manner in which Dennis Burns met death. While asleep in a hammock on a naval training ship he fell to the deck and received injuries which resulted in fever and death. But he had answered the call of duty and had left his Chicago home only a few weeks before with the godspeed of his parents, who had depended upon him in some measure for support, but who were ready and willing to give him to their country in the time of need. The parents and young recruit have done their part and the military honors at the grave were his just due in recognition of his worth and bravery.

### ONCE MORE THE DAY LIGHT SAVING PLAN.

To many of us the daylight saving plan has seemed more theoretical than practical. Often the view is taken that the plan of having the day's work begin an hour earlier instead of "moving up the clock" would be just as satisfactory. But Collier's in a recent editorial proves that this view is wrong and by this simple sentence, "The average man will not get up until he has to in order to get breakfast and to get to his job," and to arise an hour earlier than his accustomed time and go forth to hoe in the garden before breakfast, there would be no need of turning the hands of the clock.

But the average man won't do it, and he gets up just as late as he possibly can, still allowing time for the busy breakfast and the arrival at his place of work at the required moment. If that required moment is an hour earlier he will still follow his rule because "he has to." Then the additional hour of freedom in the evening can be given with good grace to the garden, yard or other work. Concluding an argument for the daylight saving plan under the heading, "Daylight is Power," Collier's says: "Cleveland and Detroit first set their clocks ahead in 1914 and found it paid. France, Great Britain and other great powers did it last year. It tends to save gas, lessen tuberculosis,

save coal, lessen eyestrain, improve public morals, give a healthier working day and more hours for personal use at the end of it. If congress wants to do something cheap, easy and effective for national strength, why not enact daylight saving at once? Clocks and meridians were made for man, and we should use them wisely."

## Rippling Rhymes By WALT MASON

### AN INNOVATION.

The girls are wearing overalls, and yet no startled heaven falls. The men who deal in hand-me-downs, in this and all adjacent towns, are selling now to damsels fair the kind of duds their brothers wear. When first I heard it I was shocked—immodest schemes I've always mocked; but when I saw a transformed maid, I felt my opposition fade. In cottages and huts and halls, the girls are wearing overalls. And they look smooth I must confess, without the old accustomed dress. They say it is the best of boots to trot around in pantaloons, when they are doing household chores, when dusting chairs and sweeping floors. Their gowns are hanging on the walls; the girls are wearing overalls. It's only in their homes, thus far, these epoch making damsels are; thus far they lack the nerve or heart to spring their garments in the mart, but soon they'll bid their fears retreat, and we shall see them in the street, and all of us will then agree that they're a charming bunch in overalls. Farewell to aprons, gowns and shawls! The girls are wearing overalls.

## THIS DATE IN HISTORY

May 12, 1849—Cholera in Chicago. Twelve deaths on Saturday, May 12, 1849.

### CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS IS 65

Indianapolis, Ind., May 11.—Charles W. Fairbanks, vice president of the United States during the second Roosevelt administration and candidate for the same office on the ticket with Mr. Hughes last fall, celebrated his sixty-fifth birthday anniversary today. Mr. Fairbanks is a native of Ohio and a graduate of Ohio Wesleyan university. After several years spent in newspaper work he studied law and was admitted to the bar. He began the practice of his profession in Indianapolis and has ever since been actively interested in politics as a Republican. His career in the United States senate and as vice president brought him into nationwide prominence and he was discussed more or less as a presidential possibility in connection with each of the last four Republican national conventions. He was an active competitor of William H. Taft for the nomination in 1908.

### SOUTHERN MEETS CALLED OFF

Baltimore, Md., May 11.—The track and field titles of the Southern colleges will not be decided this year, except in the section affiliated with the Southwestern conference. The championships of the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association, originally scheduled for today at Vanderbilt University and the South Atlantic intercollegiate championships, to have been held in this city today under the auspices of Johns Hopkins university, have been called off on account of the war. According to latest advices the Southwestern conference meet will take place today and tomorrow at Norman, Okla., with the University of Oklahoma as host.

### REGATTA ASSOCIATION TO MEET

Philadelphia, Pa., May 11.—Whether the annual regatta of the Middle States Regatta Association shall be held this year, or called off because of the war association, is expected to be determined at the regular meeting of the association to be held tomorrow evening at the Hotel Walton in this city. If the regatta is held it will take place on Labor Day, in accordance with long-standing custom, and at a place to be selected at the meeting. The association at its meeting will also elect officers for the year.

### FOUNDERS' DAY AT TOME

Port Deposit, Md., May 11.—Graduates of the Tome School, together with a large number of other friends of the institution from many parts of the country, gathered here today for the annual celebration of Founders' Day at the school. The address of the day was delivered by the Rev. Dr. George A. Johnston-Ross.

### ANNOUNCE NUMBER OF APPROVED APPLICATIONS

CHICAGO, May 11.—The number of approved applications for the officers' training schools in the Central Department in the hands of the post commanders was announced today as follows:  
Fort Sheridan, 5,673.  
Fort Snelling, 5,406.  
Fort Riley, 4,902.  
Fort Benjamin Harrison, 6,131.  
Recruits are arriving at the rate of about 300 to 400 a day at Fort Sheridan for the opening of the camp May 15. These men are from Illinois, Wisconsin and Michigan.

### SINK TWO NORWEGIAN SHIPS

London, May 11.—The Norwegian steamers Tiger and Leikanger have been sunk by German submarines ten miles off the northwest coast of Spain. According to information received here the submarines halted the steamers in Spanish waters and escorted them beyond the territorial limit where they were sunk.

### ACT TO INCREASE MEAT SUPPLY

Chicago, May 11.—Active steps in a campaign to increase the meat supply of the nation by 100,000,000 pounds in four months by raising chickens have begun today by the American Poultry Association.

## LIEUT. GARDNER WOOD WEDS URBANA GIRL

Marriage of Jacksonville Young Man to University Class Mate Solemnized Recently

The marriage of H. G. Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Wood, of this city, to Miss Helen W. Webber of Urbana, was solemnized Monday afternoon, May 7. The groom is known of his friends here as Gardner Wood and is now a lieutenant in the U. S. army service, having recently been accepted at that rank. After graduating from the high school here Mr. Wood attended Illinois college and subsequently became a student at the University of Illinois. He made an excellent record there and is without a young man of splendid character and great promise.

Mrs. Wood is also a graduate of the University of Illinois and it was while at the Illinois institution that the friendship began which resulted in this marriage. The following is from the Urbana Courier:

A Home Wedding Ceremony  
"Urbana's first war wedding occurred this afternoon when Miss Helen W. Webber became the bride of Lieutenant H. G. Wood of New York city. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Webber, 196 West Illinois street, at 4 p. m. in the presence of the immediate relatives. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. C. Long of the First Baptist church, the simple, impressive ring ceremony being used.

"The bride and groom were unattended. Miss Webber wore a gray traveling gown and carried bride's roses. Following a wedding luncheon the newly married couple left on the northbound Illinois Central for a wedding trip of a week. Lieutenant Wood is required to report at the Plattsburg officers' training camp on May 15. His bride will return here to remain with her parents until after the war.

"The original plans of the young people called for their marriage in the fall but the advent of the war decided them to be married before Lieutenant Wood was called into service.

"The bride is one of Urbana's most charming and popular young women. Born and reared here, she is a graduate of the high school and took her degree at the university in 1915, specializing in mathematics. She achieved the enviable distinction of election to Phi Beta Kappa, the honorary scholastic fraternity, in her junior year. She was an instructor in mathematics and German in the Rantoul high school in 1915-16. During the last year she has remained at home. She is a member of the local Red Cross society.

"The romance which culminated in marriage today started at the university while both were attending school. Lieutenant Wood was active in military affairs at the university and served for one year as captain of one of the university companies and was a member of the Scabbard and Blade, the military fraternity and of Lambda Chi Alpha. He gained his degree in electrical engineering in 1914 and immediately went to work for the Westinghouse Manufacturing company at Plattsburg. In February, 1916, he was promoted to the New York office where he held a responsible position when the war broke out. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Wood of Jacksonville, Ill. His mother attended the wedding but his father was unable to be present."

## NO MORE MEN FOR TRAINING CAMPS

Bulletin Says That Applications from Central States are Closed — Men Accepted Must Remain at Present Address.

Altho there has been such a recent request from the military training camps association for recruits, a bulletin has been received by Mayor Rodgers stating that the quota for all the camps is now full. All examinations for training camps for the central states ceased at 11 o'clock Thursday night, May 10. The opening date for the camps is but four days in the future. There are still understood to be some vacancies in the camps of Kentucky, Michigan and West Virginia.

Each candidate whose application has been favorably received by an examining board has been provided with a certificate of suitability. The final bulletin issued directs that such men shall remain at their present address until called for service. The text of this bulletin just received reads as follows:

Bulletin to All Divisions and Branch Chairmen.

Final dates for examinations—The bulletin of May 7 advised that candidates "should appear for examination at once." At 11 a. m. today this office was notified that by direction of the department commander all examinations of candidates desiring to attend the officers' training camps set for May 14, would cease at 10 p. m. May 10. In all states of the central department except Michigan, Wisconsin, West Virginia and Kentucky. In these four states, examinations will continue until 10 p. m. Saturday, May 12, 1917. This information was promptly telegraphed to all division headquarters and may have reached you through the press. The fixing of the hour for ceasing examinations of candidates is official and final. No exceptions will be authorized.

Final Selection of Candidates—Each candidate whose application has been favorably received by an examining board has received a certificate of suitability on the back of which, under the heading, "Directions," is a statement that the camp commander will make final selection of the men who are to attend camp. All applicants who have received certificates of suitability should remain at the address marked on their certificate as "present address," awaiting written orders from camp commanders. The records are now all

# Elliott State Bank

Statement of Condition at Close of Business  
May 1st, 1917

## RESOURCES

Loans	\$ 758,545.61
Bonds	161,672.13
U. S. Certificates of Indebtedness	25,000.00
Overdrafts	7,839.62
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	32,500.00
Cash and Exchange	350,094.16

\$1,335,651.52

## LIABILITIES

Capital	\$ 150,000.00
Undivided Profits	23,745.48
Deposits	1,161,906.04

\$1,335,651.52

## WEEK END SALE

### EXTRA FANCY ORANGES

20c per doz., 3 doz. 55c.

ORDER EARLY

## Wilson & Harding

Both Phones

West State Street

## The HIGH COST of KEEPING CLEAN—The Latest

(By International Leased Wire.)  
Chicago, May 9.—Now comes the increased cost of keeping clean. Housewives were informed today by retail grocers that all soaps and washing powders would be advanced shortly to meet the 20 per cent increase put into effect by manufacturers. Officials of a big soap manufacturing company explained that all material used in making soaps cost 300 per cent more now than last year. The 5 cent cake of laundry soap soon will retail at 6 cents and fancy toilet soaps will be advanced still further.

But We haven't Raised Our Prices—See Our "Economy Department" Saturday—Find Out How Far a

Our Candy Department Special — Galvin's Turkish style Chocolate Covered Nougat, 25c pound.	Special at Our Soda Fountain—Roszell's Neapolitan Ice Cream, 25c Brick, Saturday only.
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Dollar Will Go at Our Store  
Cigar Department Special  
5c—3-50-2 Cigars, 8 for 25c—Saturday and Sunday.

## Luly-Davis Drug Co.

The Rexall Store

44 North Side Square "Where the People Trade"

## WITH THE SICK

The family of John Russel is afflicted with the measles. John Russel Jr. is suffering from the disease. J. H. Rayhill was down from Springfield yesterday to visit his father at Passavant hospital.

Charles Robert Leach, son of Mr. and Mrs. Porter R. Leach of Chicago, who underwent an operation recently for mastoid abscess, is steadily improving, according to word from Our Savior's Hospital, where he is a patient.

Mrs. G. L. Merrill, who has been ill at Our Savior's hospital for several weeks past, returned yesterday to her home on Westminster street.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Illinois Western Railway company to Harry L. Smith, lands in 22-15-10, \$1.

## SCOTT'S THEATRE

Will Run Thru Supper Hour  
Saturday  
Theatre Phone—Ill. 339

TODAY

Pearl White  
— Li —  
'PEARL OF THE ARMY'

Two Reel Fox Film Comedy  
'HIS TICKLISH JOB'

Two Reel Black Cat Feature  
'THE FINISH'

5c and 10c

After 6 p. m. children not accompanied by parents must pay 10 cents.

## COMING

Monday—Paramount Picture. Fanny Ward in "Witchcraft."



## CITY AND COUNTY

Ray Craven and wife were up to the city from Bluffs yesterday.

Owen Smith of White Hall was a traveler to the city yesterday.

L. Divine of Arenzville rode over to the city in his Ford car yesterday.

Jesse Smith of White Hall was a caller yesterday on city friends.

Mrs. P. G. Ayers of Tallula was a city visitor yesterday.

Mrs. E. C. Quintal of Naples was a visitor with city friends yesterday.

Roy Deaton was over to the city from Virginia yesterday.

T. W. Burdick of Mercedosa was a traveler to the city yesterday.

Mrs. C. R. Stewart of Franklin was a city shopper yesterday.

Joseph Burns of Nantico is spending a few weeks in this vicinity.

## Dine, Lunch, Banquet or Dance Here

From the smallest, daintiest lunch, to the most elaborate banquet, you'll find your best interests served here.

We invite your inspection of our facilities and equipment.

## PEACOCK INN

South Side Square

Miss Marie Garten of Arenzville was a city visitor yesterday.

Mrs. A. Koeppling of Pittsfield was in Jacksonville yesterday.

William Kuntle of Alexander was in the city yesterday.

Troy Vermillion of White Hall was a traveler to the city yesterday.

Frank Trotter of Sinclair was a city caller yesterday.

Mack Shepherd of Nortonville was a business visitor in the city Friday.

Ira Howell of Beardstown was a traveler to the city yesterday.

**Everything you need for spring-summer wear at Knoles'**

Dr. C. M. Harper of Chandler-ville was down to the city yesterday.

Henry Howell of Beardstown visited the city yesterday.

Don W. M. Govett of Quincy was attending to legal business in the city yesterday.

Allan Lenington of the northeast part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

William Stewart of Alexander was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

James Crouse of the east part of the county called on city people yesterday.

Yates Scott of New Berlin was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

William Sample of Strawn's Crossing made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Clarence Thompson of Arcadia

## BELL-AN'S

Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

## Coal Buying Time Is Here

It sounds early to advice buying coal for the coming winter but prices are now at lowest point.

We sell best grades of SPRINGFIELD and CARTHAGE coal.

## Simeon Fernandes Co.

Both Phones

Let Us Figure On That Concrete Work

## RUGS! RUGS!

Another consignment of new Rugs at reduced Prices while they last.

We buy and sell new and used furniture.

## Jolly &amp; Burnett

Odd Fellows' Building, East State Street  
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## Just Think--a Dime May Save You \$10.00

If You Spend That Dime

## Parking Your Car In the BUICK GARAGE

Only 10 cents from 6 morning till 12 mid-night, in and out as many times as you like.

All night only 25 cents. Dead storage only \$3.00 a month, and live but \$4.00 a month.

Independent lockers with light and heat; repair shops ready for any sort of work; all kinds of repairs and requirements—wash room, toilet, etc.

And it's so handy, just off the southeast corner of the square.

Room for several hundred cars.

## Buick Garage

HOWARD ZAHN, Proprietor

221-231 East Morgan St.  
Illinois Phone, 940 Bell, 777

was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

Mrs. Henry Thompson of the north part of the county was one of the city shoppers yesterday.

Henry Conitas of the vicinity of Winchester traveled to the city yesterday in his Mitchell car.

Dr. R. R. Jones of Woodson rode up to the city yesterday in his Jeffery car.

Miss Mabel Eddings of Tallula was down to the city on a shopping trip yesterday.

Miss Fanny Griswold of White Hall was one of the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wilson of the northeast part of the county were city callers yesterday.

Mrs. Jerry Flynn and two daughters were in the city from Buckhorn yesterday.

## SPECIAL REDUCTIONS TODAY IN ALL DEPARTMENTMENTS AT HERMAN'S.

Calvin Lawson of the east part of the county drove his Buick car to the city yesterday.

E. M. Davis of the east part of the county made a trip to the city yesterday.

Martin Mosteller of Tallula was transacting business in the city yesterday.

James O'Brien of Bluffs rode up to the city yesterday in his Buick car.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Wilson of the vicinity of Strawn's Crossing were city shoppers yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wright of Murrayville made a shopping trip to the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Isaacs of Prentice came to the city in their Ford car yesterday.

Miss Bessie Lathom of the north part of the county was a city shopper yesterday.

Samuel A. Harvey of Merritt motored to the city in his Ford car yesterday.

Misses Irene Whip and Hazel Reid of Springfield attended the field and track meet in this city yesterday.

Dr. Perry Heaton of the vicinity of Lyndonville came to the city yesterday in his Ford car.

James Allen of Galesburg was a business visitor in Jacksonville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Crouse of Murrayville were visitors in the city Friday.

L. W. Jokisch of Virginia was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Dean Cramp of Barry was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

Miss D. Courtney of St. Louis was a visitor yesterday with Jacksonville friends.

C. C. Sully of White Hall was a visitor with Jacksonville peers yesterday.

J. W. Robertson and family residing north of Alexander made a trip to the city yesterday in their Jeffery car.

**Men's Rain Coats that keep the wearer dry are sold at most reasonable prices by FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.**

E. M. Vasconcellos expects to start the 15th for Dallas, Texas, to attend the sessions of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church to which he has been sent as a commissioner.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Graubner of Decatur are here for a brief visit with relatives. Mr. Graubner now has a position as linotype operator on the Decatur Herald.

Miss Hazel Thomas of Los Angeles, daughter of Frank Thomas, at one time manager of a printing office in this city, is visiting Miss Emma Reynolds on West College avenue.

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Murrayville Wins Literary Contest

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Prof. L. J. Barney, principal of the Murrayville school, was in charge of the contest. The judges were from Jacksonville high school and Illinois Woman's college.

Following are the results of the Friday night contest:

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Piano solo, second class—Hilda Osborne, Murrayville, first.

Vocal solo, first class, boys—Willard Wesner, Murrayville, first.

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Vocal solo, second class, girls—Lucille Short, Murrayville, first; Kathleen Calhoun, Franklin, second.

Oration first class—Dewey Mutch, Murrayville, first.

Essay, first class—Mieta Wart, Manchester, first; Grace Clark, Murrayville, second; Ruth Tulpin, Franklin, third.

Declamation, first class—Florence Short, Murrayville, first; Hazel Greenwalt, Manchester, second; Viola Thompson, Franklin, third.

Declamation, second class—Lillian Traubner, Franklin, first; Floyd Short, Murrayville, second.

**BE SOCIABLE.**

Join the Merry-makers at I. C. campus today. Remember the hour, 3:30.

**AT FT. SHERIDAN**

Paul Strawn, son of James G. Strawn of this city, has gone to Ft. Sheridan to enter the training school for officers.

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Bell Phone 747  
Ill. Phone 129

748 W. LAFAYETTE AVE.

Carl Neat, the Winchester banker, rode up to the city yesterday in his Packard car.

Henry Oakes and family came up to the city from Bluffs yesterday in their Ford car.

John Cully of the northeast part of the county journeyed to the city yesterday in his Hudson car.

A. L. Roodhouse of Alton passed thru the city yesterday in his Ford car.

Miss Hettie Benson of Beardstown was one of the callers in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Arthur Burrus of Arenzville was a caller on city friends yesterday.

Edward Ater came down to the city from Little Indian yesterday in his Ford car.

William Rexroat of Concord made an automobile trip to the city yesterday.

**Brilliant Pageant Ill. College today, 3:30. Adm. 35c and 25c.**

Mrs. W. L. McLean of Beardstown was a shopper with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

J. B. Daugh of Perry was a traveler to Jacksonville on business affairs yesterday.

Misses Jennie and Jessie Putnam of Bradford, Ill., visited in the city yesterday.

Miss Gertrude Benson of Beardstown was one of the shoppers with city merchants yesterday.

Mrs. C. H. Gatten of White Hall made a shopping trip to the city yesterday.

Ora Williams of Exeter made a trip to the city yesterday in his Ford car.

Mrs. Samuel Ray and daughter of Ashland were added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.

Walter N. Bobbitt of Chapin was a visitor in the city yesterday in his Ford car.

Atton Bottoms of Pisgah was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

Benton Buchanan, Jr., of Pisgah was a visitor with city friends yesterday.

Luther Crawford of the south-east part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Benjamin Davenport and family came to the city from Alexander in their Oakland car.

Mrs. A. F. Garten of Arenzville was among the various callers in the city yesterday.

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## BOYDSTON FOUND GUILTY IN COUNTY COURT

Jury Returned Verdict. In Second Trial of Man Charged with Wife Abandonment—Enters Motion for New Trial.

In the county court the trial of Max Boydston on the charge of wife abandonment was again heard Friday. Earlier in the week the defendant was placed on trial and the jury failed to agree. The case began at 9:30 o'clock and continued until late in the afternoon, when a verdict was returned finding the defendant guilty. The case was prosecuted by State's Attorney Carl E. Robinson and J. O. Priest, and attorneys for the defendant were John J. Reeve and Hugh P. Green. A motion for a new trial has been entered and will be argued before Judge Thompson today.

The case was very warmly contested. It is the claim of the defendant that his wife came to this city a year or two since to visit her mother and that she had continued to absent herself from home in Galesburg. He maintained that there was no good ground for the charge that he had abandoned her. The jurors in the case were Lyman De-weese, John Pate, L. S. James, G. H. Hinton, C. A. Osborne and James Samples.

**Then men who know the merit of Knox Hats insist on another. FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store shows a large assortment.**

## FIFTY YEARS SINCE LUXEMBURG TREATY

Residents Not In Jubilant State of Mind Because Future is Uncertain.

London, May 11.—The Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, the little buffer state which has suffered severely as a result of its unfortunate location between France, Germany and Belgium, rounds out a half century of nominal independence today, but it is not likely that the golden jubilee will be made the occasion for any popular celebration by the Luxemburgers, in view of their present precarious situation and the extreme uncertainty as to the future of their country.

It is just fifty years today since the representatives of the powers, assembled in conference in London, signed the "scrap of paper" declaring that "the grand duchy of Luxembourg shall henceforth be a neutral state under the sovereignty of the kingdom of the Netherlands as grand duke, that the Prussian troops shall evacuate Luxembourg territory and that the city of Luxembourg shall cease to be a fortified place."

The signing of the treaty ended for the time being a long diplomatic dispute between France and Prussia for the possession of Luxembourg. The French government took the ground that the possession of the strong Luxembourg fortress on the French frontier by the Prussians no longer served as a mere protection for Germany, but, in view of Prussia's recent aggression, must be a menace to France. Prussia, though preparing for possible war with France ever since Louis Napoleon's attempt to interfere with the readjustment of Germany after Sadova, was not yet ready for the struggle. Accordingly, Bismarck, then the guiding hand in Prussian affairs of state, counseled moderation, declaring that they "should take the just susceptibilities of France into account." The result of the mutual reluctance to resort to war was that France, Prussia, Austria, Russia, England and Holland agreed to a conference in London for the purpose of settling the question.

For the time being the threatened war was averted by the signing of the treaty of London. Both Prussia and France continued their preparations for the conflict, however, and it was only a few years before the flame was kindled. The results were that the throne of Napoleon III. was overturned, Alsace and Lorraine were lost to France, and the German empire was established under the dominance of Prussia.

## FIRST SCHOOL TO FLY FLAG.

New Bedford, May 11.—Every public schoolhouse in this country now wears as a crowning jewel the United States flag. This is in accordance with the law. But long before legislative bodies passed this law the flag had a permanent place over the Fifth street Grammar school in this city, the first public school in the country to raise the United States flag and make the use of it a permanent feature of the public school administration. This first flag was unfurled fifty-six years ago today, May 11, 1861, and continued in use during the entire period of the Civil war. At the end of the war the flag was completely whipped out and unfit for further use. It was then discarded, but not until its successor had been purchased.

## WOMEN'S COLLEGE DEFERS CELEBRATION

Providence, R. I., May 11.—The elaborate celebration in honor of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the foundation of the Woman's College in Brown University, which was originally scheduled to open today, has been indefinitely postponed because of the war situation. It is possible that the committee in charge will arrange to hold the celebration at the opening of the new term next fall.

## AMATEUR WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Atlantic City, N. J., May 11.—Amateur grapplers from nearly all sections of the country will strive for premier honors on the mat tonight and tomorrow at the new Nix-on Theater in this city, where the Amateur Athletic Union will hold its national wrestling championships. The title events were originally awarded to the Multnomah Athletic club of Portland, Ore., and later cancelled by them on account of the death of the chairman of their wrestling committee.

## GRADUATION WEEK AT WOMAN'S COLLEGE

Sixty-sixth Annual Event Will be Full of Interest for Alumnae and Former Students of I. W. C.

The Sixty-sixth annual commencement of Illinois Woman's College will be held Tuesday, June 5, with the Rev. Harris Franklin Hall, Ph. D., delivering the address to a large class of graduates. Many events of interest to alumnae and friends of the college will attend commencement week, according to the complete plans announced Friday by President Joseph R. Barker. The events of graduation week will begin Friday, June 1. Following the commencement the alumnae association will issue a bulletin giving a full account of the session.

An invitation is extended to all former students, graduates and friends to be present at all the exercises and a week of more than usual interest is looked for on this the seventy-first year from the founding of the college.

Following is the full commencement program:

Friday, June First.

8:00 a. m. to 4:15 p. m. Examinations concluded.

8:00 p. m. Academy Graduating Exercises, in Music Hall.

Saturday, June Second.

10:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. School of Fine Arts Exhibit, in Art Studio.

2:00 p. m. Domestic Science and Domestic Arts Exhibit, in Barker Hall.

Sunday, June Third.

10:00 a. m. Assembly of Trustees, Alumnae and Former Students, Faculty, students and Friends in College Corridors for Procession to Grace Church.

10:45 a. m. Baccalaureate Service. Sermon by Rev. Merle N. English, D. D., Grace Church.

6:00 p. m. Anniversary Service of Young Women's Christian Association, in Students' Social Room.

Monday, June Fourth.

9:30 a. m. Class Day. Place to be announced.

10:30 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. School of Fine Arts Exhibit, in Art Studio.

11:30 a. m. to 1:30 p. m. Domestic Arts Exhibit, in Barker Hall.

12:30 p. m. Class Lunch.

2:00 p. m. Reunion of Alumnae and Former Students in Social room. Followed by Cafeteria Supper on the Campus.

4:30 p. m. Society Reception in Society Hall.

8:00 p. m. College of Music Recital.

Tuesday, June Fifth.

9:00 a. m. Assembly of Trustees, Alumnae, Former Students, Faculty, students and Friends in College Corridors for Procession to Commencement.

9:30 a. m. Commencement Exercises. Address by Rev. Harris Franklin Hall, Ph. D., of Garrett Biblical Institute.

12:00 m. Reception of Graduates.

1:00 p. m. College Luncheon.

**Week end sale—Extra fancy Oranges 20c per doz., 3 doz. 55c. Order early. Wilson & Harding.**

## WILL TAKE RECRUITS TO COMPANY B

Lieut. Dickson and Sixteen Men Will Leave City This Afternoon—Release of Married Men Makes Some Office Vacancies.

Lieut. Harrison Dickson who has been here for some time recruiting men for Company B, will leave over the Alton this afternoon at 4:59 o'clock to join the company.

He will take with him 16 men already signed up and perhaps more if they can be secured. Lieut. Dickson said last night that he would like to have about 15 more men. He has several in view who may enlist before the squad leaves this afternoon.

The men who have joined the colors are: A. A. McCollister, H. M. Cox, Joseph H. Ryan, Robert L. Morris, Frank A. Jettler, Frank J. Merrill, James E. Cooper, Daniel Sullivan, Carl D. Hare, Ralph M. Hudson, Allyn Stewart, Russell H. McConnell, Carl E. Carlson, Arthur J. Harmon, George A. Wilkie and Harold S. Ballard.

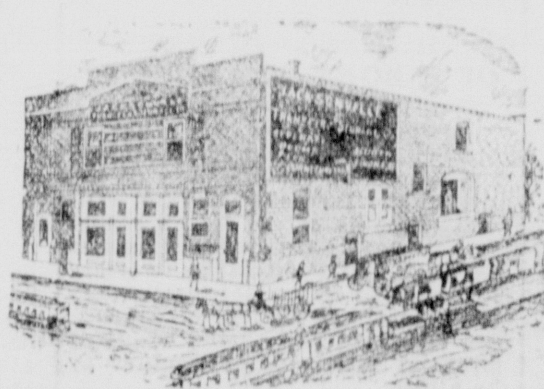
Four married men who have been with Company B, were discharged from service on account of having some one dependent upon them returned home yesterday. They are, Lawrence McDonald, Ernest Kelley, Manuel Kelley and James Hennessey. Many of the married men are non-commissioned officers and there will be a number of those positions open which some of the men enlisting will have an opportunity to win.

## NEW GYMNASIUM

Be sure to reserve your seat at Brown's Music Store for the new gymnasium opening. After noon today reservations will be made at the college office.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Craig of Rood-ville were among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

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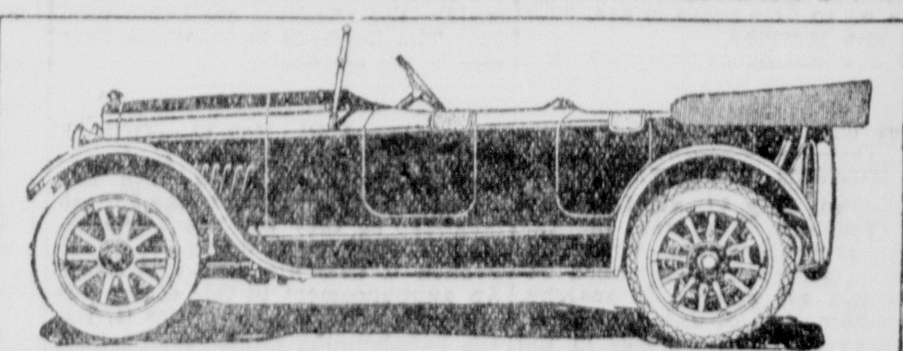


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**Viviani Last Speaker**

M. Viviani, whose address was in French was the last speaker. He drew a distinction between the German ideas of life and those of democracies. In every thought Germany had been thinking and planning world domination, he said, not only by military but by finance, diplomacy and trade. The whole state directed every energy to this end.

The members of the British mission headed by Mr. Balfour received a welcome of amazing proportions when they arrived from Washington late today.

The French mission was separated during the day, M. Viviani being the guest at luncheon of more than 800 lawyers, including some of the foremost of the profession in this country, while Marshal Joffre visited the United States military academy at West Point and Washington's headquarters at Newburgh. At the latter place thousands of Orange county citizens crowded the public park where stands the house in which Washington signed the order disbanding the revolutionary armies. Newburgh reception was New York state's official welcome to the warrior of France. M. Viviani after leaving the lawyers went to the French hospital where he went among the patients and spoke words of cheer to them. As the automobile bearing M. Viviani was approaching the hospital a motorcycle policeman ran down an aged man.

Both policeman and pedestrian were injured, the former seriously and taken to the hospital. M. Viviani hearing of the accident inquired as to extent of the men's injuries and instructed General Dreyfus to leave an envelope with \$100 for the policeman. He asked that he be kept advised of the men's condition.

**Visits Sarah Bernhardt.**

After leaving the French hospital, M. Viviani paid a visit to his famous country woman, Madame Bernhardt, who is convalescing after an operation at another hospital. When he left the actress's room after a ten minute visit his face was wreathing with smiles.

The British commission was met in Jersey City by a group of leading citizens, among them Robert Bacon, J. P. Morgan, and others of prominence. Their approach across the river to the Battery Landing was heralded by waiting thousands of continuous salutes from river boats.

Mr. Balfour showed keen interest in the Statue of Liberty. On the trip up into view after leaving the pier a roar went up from the living the pier.

Passing thru the crowd, in lower Broadway financial districts were of ticker tape, all visitors red-eyes were closed. Long streamers by a strong breeze thrown from windows were carried across the street colored by a breeze, intermingling in a brilliant display of various tints.

**Line Aims of U. S. in War.**

Entering city hall for the official welcome from the mayor, Mr. Balfour and his party were escorted to the aldermanic chamber where the mayor and Joseph H. Choate outlined the aims of the United States in the war and the reasons why the nation joined in the struggle. "You have told us that America could no longer stand aloof," Mr. Balfour said, "but must take her part in this world's struggle and must bear a share—and it will be a great share—in that contest for the liberties of mankind which is now moving every corner of the earth."

Leaving the city hall, escorted by a squadron of cavalry and two troops of mounted police the automobiles carrying the city's guests were driven north thru LaFayette street and Union Square to Fifth avenue and thence to the home of Vincent Astor where they will be entertained while in New York.

All along the way they passed between lanes of cheering New Yorkers who seemed proud to do honor to Britain's famous son and his associates.

**WILL EXTEND RECRUITING AGE**

London, May 11.—The war office announces that the voluntary recruiting age will soon be extended to men up to fifty years of age, both single and married.

The announcement expresses the hope that those who come forward will be ready and willing to serve without delay when called upon.

**RUMORS UNFOUNDED**

Petrograd, May 11, via London.—N. C. Tchekide, president of the council of soldiers and workmen's delegates, after an investigation declares that all rumors of anarchy, the proclamation of autonomous unit or strikes in powder works in the Schlussemburg district are absolutely unfounded.

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## WAR NEWS SUMMARIZED

Bitter attacks by the troops of Crown Prince Rupprecht and the German crown prince are being made against the positions vital to the defenses of Lens and Laon, held by the British and French. Field Marshal Haig and General Nivelle are holding their recent gains and throwing back the attacking Germans with heavy losses.

South of the Souchez river, one of the natural barriers to Lens, the Germans have made a third attempt to recapture the positions taken by the British Thursday and for the third time have been thrown back. A momentary footing was won by Crown Prince Rupprecht's men, aided by liquid fire, in the new British positions, but a brilliant counter-attack recovered the lost trenches and left the British line unchanged.

On the plateau overlooking the Ailette river the German crown prince is expending his man-power freely, but ineffectually, in an attempt to regain lost ground.

Throwing his men in waves against the French on both sides of the village he succeeded only in gaining about 200 yards of an advanced element, but his gain was short-lived, as a French counter-attack immediately evicted the Germans.

On the lengthy front in Macedonia the entente forces continue their offensive with success between Doiran and the Cerna river. The British have checked Bulgarian attacks southwest of Doiran and hold their recently gained positions.

West of Doiran and west of the Vardar river, French troops have carried by storm an important position south of Human on the Serb-Greek border and withstood violent counter-attacks by the Bulgarians. In addition to inflicting heavy losses on the Germans and the Bulgarians the entente forces in the Macedonian theater on Thursday and Friday captured 300 prisoners.

**SIoux FALLS, S. D., HAS MILLION DOLLAR FIRE**

SIoux FALLS, S. D., May 11.—Fire of unknown origin tonight totally destroyed the International Harvester company's office and four-story warehouse. The loss is in excess of \$1,000,000.

The warehouse was a big pile of wood with farm implements and machinery stored in it.

Three of the elements and machinery without men were employees caught in the flames of escape in the fire.

The floor of the building were in when they jumped for an awning three stories below, one suffering a broken arm and the third minor bruises. The others escaped by sliding down a rope to the ground.

**SCHUMANN-HEINK FILES SUITE**

St. Louis, Mo., May 11.—Madame Schumann-Heink the operatic singer today filed suit for \$95,000 against the United Railways of St. Louis for injuries sustained when a taxi-car in which she was riding was struck by a street car on the night of February 23rd.

The singer sustained three fractured ribs in the accident and was forced to cancel many concert engagements.

**RECOGNIZE EFFICIENCY OF U-BOAT DESTRUCTION**

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The increasing efficiency of the allies in submarine destruction is recognized in a speech by the secretary of the navy in the Reichstag May 10. Official accounts of the speech reaching here report the secretary as saying that while submarine warfare had achieved far greater results than was expected, a number of submarines had been lost as the result of improved means of destruction by the allies.

**ARREST CHICAGOAN IN SWITZERLAND**

Geneva, Switzerland, May 11, via Paris.—Dr. Henry Charles Somers of Chicago, his daughter Alice and two German friends named Roehrich and Hopf have been arrested here as German spies. Dr. Somers who has an American passport, is said to be a native of Frankfurt.

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## HISTORY OF MEDICINE

The Morgan County Medical Society Will Be Fifty Years Old This Month.

Anyone who has information about any of the early doctors of this county, or of any Medical Meetings or Societies prior to 1866, will confer a favor by sending it to Dr. Walter Frank, secretary of the Morgan County Medical Society, 200 Ayers Bank Building, and it will be edited for this column.

The following is a list of the Officers of the Morgan County Medical Society by years from 1884-5 to 1892-3 inclusive.

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## FEDERATION WILL MEET IN THIS CITY NEXT YEAR

Jacksonville Secures 1918 Convention of the Club Women of the Twentieth District—Local Women Elected to Office

Morgan county has sent a large and enthusiastic delegation to the 20th District Federation of Women's Clubs convention in Havana Thursday and Friday. On their return the women brought the news that the 1918 convention would be held in Jacksonville. Local club women have a well deserved reputation for leadership. The district federation has each year included a larger number of Morgan county clubs and every indication points to a very successful gathering here next year.

Mrs. Edgar D. Glandon of Pittsfield was chosen president for another year. Mrs. Herbert J. Capps is the new recording secretary and Mrs. J. K. C. Pierson the corresponding secretary and treasurer. The county vice presidents elected are: Mason, Mrs. W. A. Steele, Havana; Menard, Mrs. C. E. Smoot, Petersburg; Morgan, Mrs. Ben Lorton, Jacksonville; Pike, Mrs. J. D. Hess, Pittsfield; Scott, Mrs. George C. Smith, Winchester.

The convention included a number of very pleasing entertainment features and each visitor was impressed with the abundant hospitality shown by the club women of Havana and the citizens as well. The Peoria Symphony orchestra was brought to Havana by the entertaining clubs. Among speakers of prominence were Mrs. George D. Plummer, president of the Illinois Federation; Mrs. Louise Walther of the Oak Park association charities and Hon. M. J. Daugherty of Galesburg, member of the state centennial commission. The solo work of Mrs. Ulla Rottger Bruning at the symphony concert Thursday night was especially noteworthy.

The following committees were appointed by the president: resolutions, Mrs. T. J. Pitner, Jacksonville, chairman, Mrs. Robert Hall, Virginia, and Mrs. William Allen, Milton. Revision of constitution, Mrs. C. E. Smoot, Petersburg. Credentials, Dr. Emma C. Fager, Havana. Mrs. C. M. Morrill and Miss Grace Duffey, Havana and Mrs. Curtis C. Brown, White Hall. Nominating, Mrs. John Connors, Mt. Sterling. Mrs. E. C. Lambert, Jacksonville. Mrs. Bertha Miner, Winchester and Mrs. T. J. Schwer, Beaumont.

**Western Roads Close Case.**

Washington, May 11.—The Western roads today closed their case in the hearings before the interstate commerce commission on a proposed country-wide increase of 15 percent in all freight rates and a recess was taken until May 23, when shippers and others will present their side of the question.

**MURRAYVILLE**

Clarence Jackson and family of Hottick visited relatives here Monday.

Miss Edna Cook underwent an operation for appendicitis at Passavant hospital Tuesday.

Joshua Delong of Woodson spent Tuesday with his niece, Mrs. R. A. Phillips and family.

Mrs. Charles Smith of Manchester was a guest of relatives here Thursday.

Miss Mildred Wright went to Havana Thursday as a delegate to the Federation of Clubs in session there Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. George Jackson is a patient at Passavant hospital since Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Strang of White Hall spent Thursday with the former's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Strang.

The W. F. M. S. met Friday afternoon with Mrs. H. E. Million.

Mrs. J. C. Andras and children of Manchester came Friday for a visit with relatives.

Leslie Clemmons of Milton is a guest of his brother, E. R. Clemmons.

Mrs. John Boruff went to Jacksonville Friday for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. F. L. Rowland of White Hall and her guest, Mrs. Brain of Minneapolis, Minn., visited relatives of Mrs. Rowland here Thursday.

**Pleasant Grove**

B. L. Tucker made a business trip to Jacksonville Thursday.

James Jennings has been visiting his brother, E. M. Jennings and family but left Thursday, making arrangements for a visit in Arkansas.

S. S. Sheppard and family were riding in their new Overland car in Pleasant Grove, spending Thursday evening with G. W. Dobson and family.

Helen Dobson went to Jacksonville Monday for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. T. N. Bush visited her sister, Mrs. Butler north of Woodson Monday.

Mrs. Grace Tucker traded in Jacksonville Saturday.

Two of Pleasant Grove's young men have enlisted in the army viz, Earl Sooy and Ray Jennings.

Miss Ethel Atkinson is staying with D. J. Crouse and family.

**Gov. Lowden Confined to Bed**

Springfield, Ill., May 10.—Governor Lowden was confined to his bed today with a severe cold. His condition was said not to be serious.

## MANY HEAR TROUBADORS AT K. C. HALL FRIDAY

Pleasing Concert is Followed by Dance, Enjoyed by Sixty Couples or More

A very pleasing musical concert was given Friday evening at Knights of Columbus hall by the Venetian Troubadours and afterwards the young people of the audience remained for a season of dancing. The performers included Prof. John Otto, pianist; E. J. Corneliussen, violinist; Irvin Van Vorst, saxophone and Fred Clark, manager of the company and reader.

The entertainment was given by the Knights of Columbus. The committee in charge was John Fogarty, chairman; Thomas Duffner, Frank Murphy, Joseph Sheehan and Patrick H. Lonergan. Sixty couples or more were present for the dance.

A feature of the program was the dramatic readings. "According to His Light," by Miss Roberts. She impressed all by the power of her delivery and the excellent interpretation of various character roles presented. The music and then the orchestra played the overture, "The Poet and Peasant," "Evening Star" from Tannhauser followed the reading by Miss Roberts. Mr. Corneliussen gave a violin solo "Sonata." The closing numbers by the company were an intermezzo and a medley overture from Remick's "Hits of 1917."

**GAVE MILITARY DANCE.**

A "military dance" in honor of college students who will soon leave for the army was given by girls of Illinois college Thursday evening in the gymnasium. Prof. and Mrs. J. G. Ames led a military grand march and when the march was finished "The Star Spangled Banner" was sung. Miss Bernice Wheeler was chairman of the committee. Mrs. P. F. Alexander, Mrs. Ames, Mrs. Fuller and Miss Ruth were chaperones. The gymnasium was prettily decorated with flags and flags.

**HAGAMAN HEADS JEWELERS**

Chicago, May 11.—B. J. Hagaman of Chicago has been elected president of the Illinois Jewelers' Association.

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## Condensed Statement

As Reported to the United States Government  
at the Close of Business May 1, 1917

### RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$1,409,787.15
Overdrafts	24,962.71
United States Bonds	200,000.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	7,500.00
Other Bonds and Securities	878,156.39
Furniture and Fixtures	11,807.48
Real Estate	500.00

### CASH RESOURCES

Due from Reserve Agents and Other Banks	\$966,385.58
Due from Federal Reserve Bank	115,099.17
Cash	183,651.05
	<b>1,265,135.80</b>

### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 200,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided Profits	115,177.64
Circulating Notes	200,000.00
Deposits	3,232,671.89
	<b>\$3,797,849.53</b>

## The Ayers National Bank

## MONMOUTH THE WINNER OF ILLINOIS DECLAMATORY

Griggsville Second in Illinois Invitational Meet. Contest—Fifteen Schools Entered, Six Placing in the Final Contest Friday Night.

Miss Mary Spafford of Monmouth was winner of the contest in declamation, held Friday night in Jones Memorial building in connection with the Illinois College Invitational meet. The subject of Miss Spafford's reading was "Danny." Griggsville won second honors. Miss Marguerite Wilks, the Griggsville representative, spoke "Mrs. Smart Learns to Skate." The remaining contestants who appeared in the final contest and the subject of their declamations are:

Divernon—Howard McMurray, "The Battle."

Pawnee—Miss Nellie Welsh, "The Mourning Veil."

Auburn—Miss Eva Laird, "Pro Patria."

The judges were Mrs. P. C. Thompson, Miss Margaret Constance and Prof. J. G. Ames. Prof. R. H. Tanner was presiding officer.

The Preliminary Contest

The preliminary contest was held at the Jones building Friday forenoon, the fifteen contestants each giving a selection of seven minutes or less. The judges were Dean F. S. Hayden, the Rev. J. E. Langton and H. H. Caldwell. The contestants who did not place in the finals and the subject of each:

Jacksonville—Joyce Masters, "Jimmy Butler and the Owl."

East St. Louis—Earl Springfield, "Political and Industrial Progress."

Virden—Miss Isabel Davidson, "The 101st Stitch."

Beardstown—Miss Bessie Martin, "The Soul of the Violin."

Carrollton—Martin Cross, "The Last Word."

Murrayville—Miss Alma Mutch, "As the Moon Rises."

Perry—Miss Genevieve Dorsey, "The 101st Stitch."

White Hall—Arthur Bennett, "The Eulogium of the North."

Hull—Forrest Eddingsfield, "The Convict's Soliloquy the Night Before Execution."

MISS REAUGH WILL CONTINUE IN COLLINSVILLE POSITION

Miss Nelle Reaugh, who for the past six years has been teacher of domestic art in the Collinsville High School, has been re-employed at an increase in salary, according to word received by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Reaugh, 918 West College avenue.

## WOMAN SERVING AS B. & O. CROSSING WATCHMAN

Replaces Crippled Railroad Worker Who Took Place of Able-Bodied Man Now Serving in Army—May Be Called to Front Line Before Many Months.

New Albany, Ind., May 11—Uncle Sam has a recruit taken from the ranks of railroad men who leaves no gap in the ranks of those who must move the nation's traffic.

The Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern has a new crossing watchman here, whose first act was to wash the windows and scrub the floor of the shanty her predecessor had vacated.

She is Miss Marie Travers, of Cincinnati, who was attracted by a statement by Daniel Willard of the Baltimore and Ohio, that among the things women could do to aid their country would be to relieve men on duty at railroad crossings. She volunteered her services and was assigned to duty here.

Miss Travers replaced a crippled railroad worker, who in turn took the place of an able-bodied man who had enlisted in the army at another point. She appeared for duty equipped with the regulation signal flags and with a uniform cap perched upon her black locks. Her hours of duty are from 6 o'clock in the morning to 6 o'clock at night.

The condition of the shanty placed beside the tracks for the protection of the watchmen from the weather did not meet her approval at all. Between trains her first day was occupied in giving it a thorough cleaning. She says that she intends to have a little garden beside the tracks, and proposes to have the shanty covered with trailing vines before the summer is over.

Railroad men, commenting upon the attention Miss Travers attracted in her unusual post, said it would be a common sight before many months as the heavy enlistment of younger men engaged in such railroad tasks would make the filling of their places a problem.

NURSE HAS RIGHT TO GIVE ANAESTHETIC

Frankfort, Ky., May 11—The right of a trained nurse, working under direction of an operating surgeon, to give anaesthetics, is upheld in a decision of the court of Appeals of Kentucky reversing the Jefferson county circuit court, which had held the performance of such a task to constitute the practice of medicine.

To test a ruling of the State Board of Health that the administration of an anaesthetic by a nurse constituted the practice of medicine, and was legal only if the administration held a license for such practice, suit was brought by Dr. Louis Frank and Miss Margaret Hatfield in the Jefferson county courts.

A decision upholding the ruling of the State Board of Health was appealed.

ANNOUNCES LOSS TO TWO U-BOAT COMMANDERS

Copenhagen, May 11—The loss of two permanent German submarine commanders in addition to several previously reported, was disclosed in a Reichstag speech yesterday. The men named were Lieutenant Commanders Wagner and Buss, who were eulogized by Herr Pfeiffer, of the Centre party, in remarks giving the necrology of U-boat commanders of prominence who have lost their lives.

## NEW BOOKS AT THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The following list of new books will be ready at the Public Library Saturday, May 12, 1917.

Description and Travel.

Child—Potential Russia. How the war is regenerating Russia and what opportunities it is opening up to an America wise enough to grasp them. The writer is an American journalist and gives first hand impressions. While perhaps over optimistic, they are readable and impressive—A. L. Bkl.

Dreiser—A Hoosier Holiday. Describes the incidents of a motor trip from New York to Indiana.

Monroe—Bulgaria and her People. A comprehensive and informing study from a markedly pro-Bulgarian viewpoint.

Winter—Poland of Today and Yesterday. A well arranged survey. Fully half of the book is concerned with history; the remaining chapters with the political, social and economic conditions of the Poles today, their religion, literature and art, and Poles in America. The Library also contains Brandes book on Poland, a most eloquent apology for this unfortunate people. It is in large part a survey of Polish literature.

Literature.

Henderson—European Dramatists. Shaw, Ibsen, Wilde, Barker, Strindberg and Maeterlinck discussed.

Roberts—Experience, a Morality Play of Today.

Art.

Gardner—Principles of Greek Art. A reasonable and scholarly statement of the principles embodied in the creation of Greek architects, the plea that the message of the sculptors, and painters written with Greeks be given an important place in modern education.

Sharp—Makers of Music. Short sketches of twenty composers.

Social Questions.

Cooley—Domestic Art in Woman's Education. An excellent presentation of home economics.

Wilson—The New Freedom. "A call for the emancipation of the generous energies of a people."

Bigelow—Sex Education. "The most satisfactory text that has appeared in this field."—Independent.

Regular Fiction.

King—A War Time Wooling.

Rent Fiction.

Foot—Dumb Bell of Brookfield.

Grey—Wild Fire.

Hall—What is Least Expected.

Kerr—The Blue Envelope.

Onions—The Boy with Wings.

Ward—A Great Success.

GIVES OUT PERSONNEL OF MISSION TO RUSSIA

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Official announcement today of the personnel of the American mission to Russia marked a forward step in President Wilson's effort to thwart Germany's intrigues for a separate peace with the new democracy and to hold the provisional government fast to the cause of the world against Prussian autocracy.

Headed by Elihu Root, with powers of a special ambassador the personnel of the commission was chosen with special regard to conditions in Russia and the character of the new government.

The state department announced the personnel of the American mission to Russia as follows:

Elihu Root of New York, chairman.

Charles R. Crane of Illinois, Chicago manufacturer and business man.

John R. Mott, of New York, general secretary, International Committee of Y. M. C. A.

Cyrus McCormick, Chicago.

Samuel Betron, banker of New York.

James Duncan, vice president of American Federation of Labor.

Charles Edward Russell, of New York, author and Socialist.

Major-General Hugh L. Scott, Chief of Staff, United States Army.

Rear-Admiral James H. Glennon, U. S. N.

## OFFER FOOD CONTROL MEASURE IN SENATE

WASHINGTON, May 11.—A food control bill approved by the administration and containing many features of the agriculture department measure pending in the house was introduced in the senate late today by Senator Gore, chairman of the agriculture committee. An early effort will be made to bring it to the senate floor. The bill contains most of the proposals fought, according to Carl Vrooman, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, by a powerful lobby of wealthy food gamblers.

The house agriculture committee heard several food experts during the day, among them Kirby C. White of Detroit, President of the American Seed association, who advocated power for the government to take over and sell the country's seed supply.

ILLINOIS GRAIN MEN OPEN CONVENTION

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 11.—Five hundred grain men here to attend the twenty-fourth annual convention of the Illinois grain dealers association were welcomed this morning by Lieutenant Governor Oglesby instead of Governor Lowden who is ill.

E. B. Hitchcock of Decatur, secretary, in his report urged the members of the association to remember the slogan "Business as usual" in order to help win the war.

W. F. Carroll of Chicago, representing the federal department of markets, explained the U. S. Grain Standards act in place of Charles J. Brand, chief of the bureau.

Other addresses were to be given this afternoon.

REFUSES TO DECLARE WAR

Port Au Prince, Haiti, May 11.—Congress today refused to declare war on Germany.

## FOOD CONSERVATIONS CLUB HERE SUGGESTED

Movement is Gaining Ground in Other Cities and Proper Follow Up Plan for Garden Planting

In a recent conference with Mrs. H. A. McKean of the Illinois farmers' institute in Springfield, Rev. E. B. Landis was impressed with the importance of the "food conservation" movement. This follow up plan to the gardening movement has appealed instantly where it has been presented and active organization work is being done in Springfield and Decatur. Briefly the plan contemplates giving of special instructions to women in canning and preserving of foods. Most housewives know how to do canning in the ordinary sense but few of them know much about saving vegetables in this way. There are various processes which are really the development of scientific investigation of recent years and it is for the purpose of acquainting women with these developments that the present movement has been started. It is found, too, upon the thought that without a greater interest in canning of excess garden products that the main result of the agitation for more gardens will be waste.

In Other Cities

In some other cities where the movement was started several weeks ago the general plan was for two representatives of each woman's club or even woman's organization to take a course of training under a domestic science instructor. In some cases in Springfield arrangements were made for such a class in connection with the domestic science work of the public schools. Here in Jacksonville if the work is to be done it must be done speedily and either the services of one of our local specialists in domestic science must be secured or some woman from the University of Illinois.

It is understood that as a result of the interest in the "plant a garden" movement which was encouraged by the public schools management that there are now about 800 small gardens under the care of public school children. Take these in addition to the greater garden space planted by adults and it is easy to see that the total production of garden stuff here will be far above normal. The plan is practical and worthy of serious consideration and immediate action on the part of the people of this city. A statement issued from Decatur gives in some detail the plan as followed there.

The Decatur Plan.

A small organization committee called together to a lecture on Food Conservation a group of leading women who represented such organizations as the Aid societies of the churches, Mother's Clubs, social clubs, Community Clubs, fraternal organizations (such as the wives of the Elks Members, the wives of the U. S. T. and secret societies of women). The lecture not only gave many definite methods of preventing waste but preached the idea that in elementary knowledge of the science of feeding the family was necessary in order to conserve wisely.

The women became so much interested that the organization committee presented a plan for clubs to give over their time, in this national crisis, to a study of foods; the leaders offered to go at once to each organization to lecture on Food Values and Food Conservation and to help organize.

As a result of a two weeks' campaign, 21 clubs have been organized and others expect to join. Some of these are such clubs as I have named. Other groups have formed for the purpose. Sometimes groups of the church societies have organized into a Household Science club of the Aid Society or some Mothers' Club has organized a Household Science Department of its club to take up this work.

In order to provide better leadership a normal class or training class is formed which three representatives of each club attend. In this class the principles of successful club management are taught and instruction is given in how to carry out, lesson by lesson, the programs in our State Course of Study for Household Science Clubs. There is a great deal of interest in this class and 71 women attended the first meeting.

Some clubs meet weekly, others every two weeks. They are following the course of Foods, omitting the third lesson. Lessons XI and XII should precede Lessons IX and X, if time is limited.

A lesson in canning comes early in the course.

There should be as many as ten lessons. Of course, a longer course is desirable and can include not only a full course on foods, but household management and many other household topics.

The course of Foods follows Kinne and Cooley's "Foods and Household Management" as a text book and uses government bulletins too. It is to be carried out by the club members, guided by the outline "Course of Study for Household Science Clubs" sent out by the Household Science Department of the Illinois Farmers' Institute.

JOFFRE TO WRITE TO WEST POINT CADETS

WEST POINT, N. Y., May 11.—Marshal Joffre promised the United States military academy authorities today after he had reviewed the 640 cadets that he would write a personal letter to the student-officers expressing his belief that they were ready for service in France. This communication from the Great French soldier is expected to reach West Point tomorrow and to be posted in the order of the day.

The marshal said he had heard West Point cadets composed the most magnificent student military body in the world, and, having visited their post and having watched them drill, he now knew it was so.

## VARIOUS SUBJECTS TO BE DISCUSSED BY GRAIN MEN

In Annual Convention at Springfield—Governor Lowden Speaks at Opening Session Friday—Other Prominent Men on Program.

Springfield, Ill., May 11.—Grain shortage, administration of the new federal grain standards act and what an efficient navy means to the grain dealer and farmer were subjects discussed at the twenty-fourth annual convention of the Illinois Grain Dealers' association which meets here today and Saturday.

Governor Lowden spoke at the opening session and Charles J. Brand, chief of the United States bureau of markets, spoke on "The Administration of the U. S. Grain Standards Act."

In the afternoon addresses were made by Victor Warrensburg, president of the grain dealers' organization, A. T. Connelton of Peoria, representing the grain dealers' national association on "How to Remedy the Car Shortage"; Rear Admiral C. B. T. Moore of the U. S. Navy on "What a Strong and Efficient Navy Means to Grain Dealer and Farmer"; and Harry A. Wheeler of Chicago, former President of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, on America and Her Future.

On Saturday morning, Charles Quinn of Toledo, secretary of the grain dealers' national association, will speak on "The Work at Large."

Wanted—Teamster for coal hauling; also man for shoveling. Walton & Co.

RETURN FROM CONVENTION AT DANVILLE

John J. Ferry and P. H. Loneran have returned from Danville, where they went as delegates to the state convention of the Knights of Columbus. There were 150 council representatives present and the total number of delegates was about 310. Various matters of business were discussed and the sessions were all of an interesting character. In addition the Danville committees had outlined a social program which the visitors greatly appreciated.

WIRES WERE CROSSED.

Crossed wires caused a fire yesterday at the home of J. G. Reynolds on West College avenue, but because of timely discovery no damage was done. In the street adjacent to the house a tree limb recently fell in such a way that a guy wire was forced down on a service light wire and an extra voltage was transmitted to the house.

SALVATION ARMY CONGRESS

Philadelphia, Pa., May 11.—The thirty-seventh annual congress of the Salvation Army opened in this city today and will continue in session four or five days. Ways in which the organization may aid the nation during the war will form the leading topic of consideration.

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5—For 6 men's 25c new Ties—Regular 4-in-hands.

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6—For 5 Vanta Diapers with twistless tapes, always 25c

\$1.00

7—5 boys' Balbriggan Shirts Reg. 25c value—closing them out.

\$1.00

8—12 balls of cordonet special and Jap. Silk—coarse sizes only.

\$1.00

9—5 ladies' 25c collars. All new ones.

\$1.00

10—5 Vanta Baby's Vests—summer weight—a close out.

\$1.00

11—10 children's Gauze Ribbed Vests—long sleeves (28 only)—15c grade.

\$1.00

12—5 yards of 25c Ribbon—Fancy and plain colors.

\$1.00

13—10 doz. fancy buttons, all kinds—worth to 20c doz.

\$1.00

14—4 yards of fancy voiles—all new summer colors—regular 35c yard.

\$1.00

15—For any \$1.25 Camisole Corset Cover—dainty colors or white.

\$1.00

16—2 pairs of embroidered Pillow Cases—worth 75c.

\$1.00

17—12 Turkey Red or Indigo Blue Handkerchiefs now worth 15c each.

\$1.00

18—10 pairs of men's work socks—all tan; 15c value.

\$1.00

19—12 yards of any 10c white embroidery.

\$1.00

20—4 yards of dainty Baby Insertion Embroidery—Edge or Inserting—worth to 40c.

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## UNIVERSITY STUDENTS TO ENTER TRAINING CAMPS

For Fight in General Assembly—Unit Plan Backed by Most Illinois Educators Favors Keeping of Present System—Chicago Commercial Interests Back Dual System.

Springfield, Ill., May 11.—Advocates of the unit plan of Vocational education on the one hand and of the

dual plan on the other are lining up again for the usual fight in the general assembly.

The unit proponents, backed by the State Teachers' association and most Illinois educators, are in favor of keeping the present system with one board of education to a school district whose duty it shall be to administer vocational school work. They also advocate a vocational committee for each school district which shall act in an advisory capacity, but without executive or legislative powers.

Those who are pushing the dual system seek to create a plan in which there would be a separate vocational board with authority to determine the policies touching vocational branches of study, elect teachers and act in various executive capacities.

Senator Clark has introduced in the senate bills which backers of the unit system declare, though purporting to be compromise measures, accomplish all the dual system friends desire and completely defeat the will of the unit plan advocates. The Clark measure, it is declared, bestow full powers on present boards of education with "certain exceptions" which cover all vital powers and shear present boards of the very authority they seek to keep.

Representative Miller and Senator Kessinger have introduced bills which are favored by the State Teachers' association. These measures preserve the powers of present boards, with reference to vocational training, but propose a vocational committee, in each school district to plan and recommend programs for vocational work.

Both the unit system and dual system bills make provision for participation by the state in federal aid to advance vocational training.

The dual system of vocational education, it is said, has the backing of Chicago commercial interests.

### NEW GYMNASIUM



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There's nothing to equal the genuine. Will help any case of kidney trouble not beyond the reach of medicine. Contains no harmful drugs. Try them.

## MR. CITY MAN

## MR. Illinois Farmer

A special offer on 19 to 40 acres of the Fairview Plantation, 29 miles out from New Orleans, on Shell road and Frisco R. R., is made this week. A Guarantee of Big Profits. This land is near the world's biggest gas well. You can be a Louisiana producer at the Company's Expense.

Join the parties going down Thursday. Come into the office for conditions of Special Offer.

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## Reynolds and Hull Annex 25 of Local School's Points—Events

## Split Many Ways with Twenty Teams Figuring in Final

## Score—Local Star Sets Record in Broad Jump with Leap

## of 22 feet, 1 1/4 Inches—Other Records Broken By Visiting Athletes.

## NEW RECORDS

Running Broad Jump—Reynolds, Jacksonville, 22 ft. 1 1/4 in.  
220 Hurdles—Wright, Beardstown, Time—26 4-5 sec.  
Discus—Astor, Pleasant Hill, Distance—114 ft. 8 1/4 in.  
Mile Run—Blauvelt, Springfield, 4 min. 16 4-5 sec.

Homer Reynolds and Russell Hull running for the last time under the colors of Jacksonville High school covered themselves with glory and won for Jacksonville the third annual interscholastic meet on Illinois field Friday afternoon.

Russell Hull scored the greatest number of points, having thirteen to his credit. He won the 120 yard high hurdles, one of the 440 dashes and finished second in 220 hurdles. Wright of Beardstown nosing him out in the stretch.

Homer Reynolds had a total of 12 points and had been given the decision in the 220 dash would have tied Hull for points. Reynolds was never seen to better advantage. He set the record for broad jump at 22 feet 1 1/4 inches. This is nearly two feet over the former record of 20 feet 7 1/4 inches.

In the 220 dash the judges decided that Reynolds and Dunne of Springfield were tied for first place. However, many of the spectators did not agree with the judges and thought Reynolds won the race and should have been awarded first place. It was a close race and brought the crowd to its feet in wild cheering as the finish was made.

The individual cup to the athlete making the most meritorious performance was unanimously awarded to Homer Reynolds by the committee selected to decide the matter. Harry Gill the starter was chairman of the committee.

Reynolds' wonderful performance in the broad jump and his race with Dunne in the final of the 220 dash alone would be enough to give him the cup. However, he also finished second in the 100 yard dash which was run in 19 1/4 seconds and ran a wonderful race in the relay only losing to Wright by a small margin.

Wright of Beardstown proved the individual star for Beardstown and won the 220 hurdles and the 100 yard dash in handy fashion. However, from the way Reynolds ran him in the relay we are still of the opinion that Reynolds would have proved his master had he started in the 220 dash yesterday.

Some surprises were sprung during the afternoon and the points split so that it was anybody's meet until the final events were run. Daigh of Perry proved a bear and won the high jump and the pole vault. He upset the dope in both of these events, as Eielson was picked to win the pole vault and Hyle of White Hall the high jump.

Another surprise of the day was when Dunne finished fourth in the final of the 100 yard dash and third in the javelin. He had been picked to win the javelin easily and probably win the 100 or finish second.

The shot put also brought out some surprises. Crabtree of Palmyra did not show up and when the points were counted up they had all been gathered by teams that were not in the hot running.

Blauvelt of Springfield won the mile run and incidentally set a new record. He stepped the distance in 4:46 4-5. Astor of Pleasant Hill set the discus record at 114 feet 8 1/4 inches. In winning the 220 hurdles

## INTERSCHOLASTIC FIELD AND TRACK MEET SUMMARY

	100 Yd. Dash	220 Yd. Dash	120 Yd. Hurdles	220 Yd. Hurdles	440 Yd. Run	880 Yd. Run	Mile Run	Broad Jump	High Jump	Pole Vault	Javelin	Discus	Shot Put	TOTALS
Jacksonville	3	4	5	3	5	0	0	5	0	0	1	1	0	27
Springfield	1	4	0	0	0	5	7	0	0	3	3	2	0	25
Beardstown	5	0	12	5	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	18
Monmouth	5	0	3	2	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
Pawnee	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	7	0	0	13
Perry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	0	0	0	10
Pleasant Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	7
Illinois	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	6
Arenzville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	5
Pontiac	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	5
Scottville	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
New Berlin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	3
Stonington	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Hulls	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
O'Fallon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	3
Clinton	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
White Hall	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Virginia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Auburn	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
E. St. Louis	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

Relay—Beardstown, 1st; Jacksonville, 2nd, East St. Louis, 3rd.  
Time—1 min., 40 3-5 sec.

Wright of Beardstown set the record for that event at 26 4-5 seconds. Perhaps the most exciting event of the day was the relay race. Six teams entered, Jacksonville, Beardstown, Springfield, East St. Louis, Auburn, and Illinois. Javelin—Plummer, Pawnee, first; Dunne, Springfield, second; Welch, Pawnee, third; Firke, Jacksonville, fourth. Distance—143 ft. 9 1/4 in. 220 dash, finals—Reynolds, Jacksonville, Dunne, Springfield, tied for first, divided first and second points; Greene, Scottville, third; Correll, Illinois, fourth. Time—23 3-5.

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220 hurdles, third heat—Wright, Beardstown, first; Sternaman, Springfield, second; Hall, Auburn, third. Time—28 4-5.

High jump—Daigh, Perry, first; Ladd, O'Fallon, Hyle, White Hall and Hatfield tied for second place and points divided. Height 5 ft. 9 3-4 inches.

880 yard run—Holliday, Monmouth, first; Blauvelt, Springfield, second; Curran, Springfield, third; Hatfield, Illinois, fourth. Time—2 min. 9 4-5 sec.

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STRAIGHT VICTORY

New York Wins Another Easy One From Cincinnati—Oeschger Holds Cards to Three Hits and Phillies Win

Brooklyn, May 11.—Chicago defeated Brooklyn today, 8 to 6, again overcoming a three run lead. It was the visitors' third straight victory of the series. The score:

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Chicago	38	8	14	27	9	0
Brooklyn	38	6	14	27	9	0

\*Batted for Prendergast in 8th.  
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Score by innings:—

Two base hits, Meyers. Three base hits, Zander. Stolen bases, Zander, Sacrifice hits, Magin, Deal, Johnston. Sacrifice fly, Doyles. Left on base, Chicago 5, Brooklyn 4. Bases on balls, off Prendergast 1; DeMarco 3; Aldridge 1. Hits and earned runs, Prendergast 4 and 2 in 2; DeMarco 4 and 3 in 2-3; Aldridge, 5 and 1 in 6-12; Marquand, 1 and 1 in 1-2; Cadore, 2 and 0 in 2-3; Smith, 1 and 0 in 1. Struckout—By Prendergast, 1; by Marquand, 2. Wild pitches—Cadore, 1. Impires—Hyson and Quigley. Time—2:08.

NEW YORK, 9; CINCINNATI, 2.  
New York, May 11.—New York won another easy victory from Cincinnati today, 9 to 2.

The local team scored eight runs off Schneider in the fifth inning on eight hits, a hit batsman, an error and a sacrifice fly. Thirteen New York batsmen went back in this inning. Holke hitting a double and a single and McCarty two singles. Zimmerman cleared the bases with a triple. The score:

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
New York	33	9	14	24	14	3
Cincinnati	33	2	4	24	14	3

Two base hits—Caldwell, Pipp. Three base hits—Gandil. Stolen bases—Magin, Sacrifice hits—Pipp, Walters. Sacrifice fly—Hendrix, Baker. Double play—Walters to Peckinpaugh. First base on error—New York 1. Bases on balls—Off Danforth, 6; off Caldwell, 4; off Wolfgang, 4. Hits and earned runs—Off Danforth 1 and 1 in 2; off Wolfgang, 2 and 1 in 5-7; off Williams, 3 and 2 in 1; off Caldwell, 2 and 1 in 9. Hit by pitcher—By Caldwell, (Murphy), Struckout—By Danforth, 1; by Caldwell, 5. Impires—O'Loughlin and Hildebrand. Time—2:03.

DETROIT, 2; DETROIT, 1.  
Detroit, May 11.—Pitcher Ruth of Boston, scored his seventh straight victory by defeating Detroit today, 2 to 1. The visitors made the winning run in the eighth inning on singles by Gainer and Walker and a sacrifice fly. Detroit had a chance to tie the score in the ninth but Cobb was caught in a double play when he tried to go from first to third on an infield out. The score:

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Boston	31	2	10	27	15	1
Detroit	31	1	6	27	15	1

Two base hits—Gainer, Ruth, Veatch. Stolen bases—Gardner, Young. Sacrifice hit—Lewis. Double play—Gardner to Gainer-Ruth. Left on bases—Detroit 5; Boston 1. First base on errors—Detroit 1. Bases on balls—Off Ruth, 2; off Cunningham 2. Hits and earned runs—Off Mitchell 8 and 2 in 8; off Cunningham 2 and 0 in 1; off Ruth 5 and 1 in 8. Struck out by Ruth, 5; by Mitchell, 2; Cunningham 1. Impires—Owens and Dineen. Time 1:59.

CLEVELAND, 4; WASHINGTON, 3.  
Cleveland, O., May 11.—Cleveland again won from Washington today 4 to 3. Morton's failure to cover first in eighth allowed Washington to score three runs in that inning. The score:

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Washington	30	3	10	23	12	0
Cleveland	30	4	10	23	12	0

PHILADELPHIA, 1; ST. LOUIS, 9.  
St. Louis, May 11.—A wild throw by Johnson and Hamilton's wild pitch in the second inning were responsible for St. Louis losing today's game to Philadelphia 1 to 9. It was a pitching duel between Bush and Hamilton, each allowing four hits. The score:

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Philadelphia	30	1	10	23	12	0
St. Louis	30	9	10	23	12	0

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Chicago	7
St. Louis	6
Boston	5
Philadelphia	4
Cincinnati	3
Brooklyn	3
Pittsburgh	1

American League.	
Boston	5
New York	4
Chicago	4
St. Louis	4
Cleveland	3
Detroit	3
Washington	2
Philadelphia	1

## YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

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Cincinnati 3, Boston 3.	
Pittsburgh 2, Detroit 1.	

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Chicago, May 11.—Unparalleled new  
high prices in the wheat market reached  
today where leading houses re-  
fused outright any business that involved  
contracting as early as this morning.  
To a lesser extent July was also put  
under a ban. After an extreme advance  
of 1 1/4 the market closed unsettled to  
1 1/4 to 1 1/2, not higher, with May at \$2.38  
and July at \$2.40. Corn finished  
at 9 1/4 to 9 1/2, not higher, with May at \$1.38  
and July at \$1.40. The wheat market  
was in a measure relieved of being  
tightened up as soon as trading opened.  
Lack of offerings of the other season  
assigned leading more and more as the  
season continued, and it was not  
until nearly mid-day that the strain was  
in a measure relieved.

Material setbacks were brought about  
in the late trading. Chances of drastic  
measures by the directors of the board  
of trade against continued trading in the  
May delivery did a good deal to induce  
unloading by holders. The limited amount  
of cash wheat here capable of being  
utilized for settling May contracts ac-  
crued much comment. As a consequence  
No. 2 red an ordinary contract grade,  
sold as high today as \$2.40, whereas the  
previous highest record was \$2.35.  
Corn hardened with wheat but reacted  
as the wheat advanced, and more active  
bids were bought quite liberally on ac-  
count of their wide discount under other  
crops.

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Given Before Large Audience Friday Night in David Prince Theatre—The Cast of Characters.

"A Scrap of Paper," given by the seniors of Jacksonville High school Friday night in David Prince theatre, was a three-act comedy full of interesting episodes and richly veined with humor. The possibilities for good character acting were well realized—in fact, the work of the cast could hardly have been better. Scene and costumes were modern. The high school orchestra furnished lively musical numbers between the acts. The manual training department of the high school prepared the greater part of the scenery and the furniture for the occasion was loaned by Johnson & Hackett. Every member of the class lent hearty co-operation in promotion of the play and all were much gratified at the large success scored.

Much credit is due the coach, Miss Elson Barnes, for the excellent training evidenced by each of the performers in every scene. Four members of the class, Russell McAllister, Paul Walker, Homer Reynolds and Russell Hull had charge of the properties.

The cast of characters. Pauline—Laone Dawson. Baptiste—Paul Scott. Mdm. Dupont—Edith Williams. Anatole—Denham Harney. Mathilde—Irene Smith. Mme. Zenoib—Anna Lee Palmer. Brismouche—Roy Sorrell. Prosper—Couramont—Wilbur Rogers. Baron DeLa Clariere—Frank Bonanza.

Louise (his wife)—Laura Smith. Suzanne de Ruseville (her cousin)—Hazel Widmayer. Togo (servant to Prosper)—Homer Reynolds.

Week end sale—Extra fancy Oranges 20c per doz., 3 doz. 55c. Order early. Wilson & Harding.

### VETERANS PLAN FOR DECORATION DAY

H. H. Bancroft Will Deliver Address, Memorial Day Services at Church of Our Savior

At the meeting of Matt Starr Post No. 378 last evening Comrades John E. Wright, John Minter and S. W. Nichols were made an executive committee to make all arrangements for decoration day except that of speaker, H. H. Bancroft having already been secured for that purpose.

Invitations for attendance memorial Sunday were heard from The Church of Our Savior, State Street Presbyterian and Centenary Methodist churches. The first named was accepted.

An invitation to use Centenary church decoration day was tendered and referred to the executive committee.

The matter of naming persons to visit schools as patriotic instructors was brought up and referred to Comrade W. H. Jordan, official in charge.

From the wide range of men's garters shown by FRANK BYRN'S Hat Store one might think gentlemen are particular as to how their socks are held up.

### WINCHESTER

Mrs. Ray Fortenbach arrived Friday afternoon from Canton to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Townsend.

Mrs. Martha Ryan of Rockbridge arrived here Thursday, called by the death of Samuel Cohagen.

Mrs. L. Bagshaw will leave Saturday for Mena, Ark. She has spent the past twelve months with W. L. Bagshaw and family. Mrs. Bagshaw has formed many friends in Winchester and her departure will occasion regret on the part of many.

Miss Marie Grady and Louise Perry of Morrill are here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Carey.

The entertainment given by the little folks of the first and second grade at the Lyric Friday evening was a success in every way. The hall was crowded and the clever manner in which the children took their parts was a pleasant surprise to all. Music was furnished by the Winchester orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lashmet and daughter left Friday afternoon for Rockhouse to attend the commencement exercises. They made the trip in William Fath's car.

Winchester has good reason to feel proud of the honors won by her high school. In the meet at Griggsville, Glen Overton won first in the 50-yard dash, lowering the record to 5.2-3 seconds and winning second in the 220-yard dash and third place in the 100-yard. Earl Lashmet was winner of second place in the declamation contest at night.

Rain coats, spring overcoats, and all kinds of coats. Knoles'.

### EXTENSIVE IMPROVEMENT AT WARD BINDER.

Some extensive improvements have just about completed in the plant of the Ward Bros. Book Bindery, now owned by Ward Bros. Book Bindery company, of which John N. Ward is president. Fletcher Hopper vice-president and Harry Hoffmann secretary. Since the organization of the company Mr. Hoffmann with Mr. Ward has been active in the management. The improvements just completed include the installation of some modern book binding machinery operated by electricity and which will replace some hand power machines, which have been in use in the factory for a long period. The office equipment has also been entirely modernized, the interior of the room which the bindery occupies repainted and altogether the improvements are of an advantageous kind.

### J. G. McNEAL GIVES STORY IN ABANDONMENT CASE

Declares He Did not Desert Children in the Manner Charged—Now Anxious to Locate Children—Requests Publication of His Story.

In February of this year there was a good deal of public interest in the case of the children of J. G. McNeal, who it was declared had been abandoned by their father. Officers found good homes for the children, who are very attractive, and the case had been practically forgotten by the public until the recent arrival here of the father, J. G. McNeal, who is now very anxious to find and care for his children. Mr. McNeal, who has been living in Florida, brought with him several letters from people with whom he had been associated, speaking very highly of his character and standing. The man's own statement and these letters indicate that he suffered business reverses and passed thru bankruptcy proceedings in which he paid his creditors 80 cents on the dollar. Then followed a period of ill health and he was unable to work or to realize cash from any property holdings. Mr. McNeal yesterday furnished the following statement and requested its publication:

"Regarding the report that appeared in this paper Feb. 8, 1917, which accused me of having deserted my children, I wish to say that I believe the city and county officers all their whole duty well toward my children with the evidence they had before them. The facts are that instead of deserting them as the report indicated, I went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Stockton near Sinclair, grandparents of my children, and told them I had decided to go south for the remainder of the winter. This was the day before I left and I asked Mrs. Stockton if she would let me send my children to her until I could send to Rollins college at Winter Park, Fla., and get my son Henry to come and help my children keep house. Mrs. Stockton, who as I have said is the grandmother of the children, told me to send them and she would see that they were well cared for until I could make other arrangements. So I sent for my son Henry at once. Sometime before this I had been to see Mr. Bode of the Jenkinson-Bode Co., asking for work for my son so that he could help support the other children. I had also told my son that if he needed more money than he was able to earn, to notify me, I would send it. So the next day after the children's grandmother agreed, as I understood it, to see that my children were well cared for until I could make other arrangements, I took my children, Nina, Helen, Hudson and Ida Virginia, and bought tickets for them and gave Nina a small amount of money and put them on the train for Sinclair. I had had the promise that someone would meet them at the station. Then my daughter Thelma and myself went back to our home packed our grips and took the 4:50 train for St. Louis.

"After I got back to the home of my brother, Dr. B. F. McNeal at Jefferson, Miss., I wrote to Mr. and Mrs. Stockton asking about how my children were faring, and I also wrote to my children to know how they were getting along. Helen was the only one that answered and she wrote that she was needing some money and I sent her the amount she asked for, \$5.20. Helen needed this money to buy clothing and she gave the check to a relative and he was to get it cashed so she could use the money. This he failed to do but kept the check all winter and returned it to my daughter Easter Sunday.

"After my son Henry got to Sinclair he found Nina so different in spirit to what she had been that he was afraid to try to keep house with the other children and so advised me I then wrote him to sell the household goods and get good homes for all the children, and to be careful to get Helen and Ida Virginia in good Christian homes. When Henry made this known to his relatives he wrote me that he was told if he did not get out by the next day that he would be sorry, and several of my on's relatives also told him that he could have nothing to do about getting homes for his brothers and sisters, that they knew the people better than he did and would get good homes for each of the children. They told him to leave and get to work and let the other children alone. He wrote me all the facts to this effect.

"The very same day that my son was driven away some of my relatives took the three children to the city of police and reported that they did not know where I was and that I had refused to help support my children and that I had entirely deserted them. This was wholly untrue as they knew full well where I was and knew also that none of the children had written to me for money except Helen and Henry, and that I had sent money to both of them. After my son Henry had been driven away so he could not keep posted as to what was going on I could not hear a word until some time in March (after the twenty days in which I might appear in my own defense to prevent my children being given out among strangers had expired) then someone mailed me an envelope containing the clippings from some newspaper showing the crime that had been committed and showing the false accusation against me. This envelope was mailed at Sinclair and whoever mailed it did not have the decency to sign a name or enclose a letter.

"As soon as I found out what had happened I began an investigation in order to find out what had been done to my children. I was told by two sons of my children, asking for information concerning or

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### A. G. BALDWIN DRAGGED TO HIS DEATH BY A MULE

Attempted to Ride Around But Foot Slipped and His Foot Caught in Harness—Was Dragged a Mile—Scott County News Notes

Bluffs, May 11.—Albert G. Baldwin, who resides on the S. M. Carver farm 1-4 mile west of town was dragged to death about six o'clock Thursday evening by a mule which he had been working during the day. He was working in a field about one mile from his home and after unhitching, it is supposed, that blame the ones that brought my children to the city of Jacksonville and the false statements about me published in the Jacksonville Journal of Feb. 8, 1917.

"New upon the advice of a friend I have in Jacksonville, to whom I am very grateful for his very kind advice and assistance, I came here to Jacksonville to see as many of friends as well as the other people who have been interested in the welfare of my children and myself as I could, so that I might go to them face to face and tell them the facts in the matter. I wanted them to know the truth, and I have written this article hoping that each and every one who has had any part in deliberately trying to put my dear sweet little Ida Virginia and my son George Hudson out of my reach without my knowledge or consent, may see what I have to say in this matter and also the general public may now what I have to say. I wish to say that I can easily prove every statement I have made in this article.

"Most sincere,  
"J. G. McNeal."

### NEW GYMNASIUM

Be sure to reserve your seat at Brown's Music Store for the new gymnasium opening. After noon today reservations will be made at the college office.

### WILL FILED FOR PROBATE.

The will of the late Daniel Tinsley was filed for probate Friday. This document was drawn April 20, 1917. The testator left his property at 868 Hardin avenue for life to his wife, Lida B. Tinsley. At her death a one-fourth interest is to be held by Helen Howard, one fourth by Elizabeth Cornelia Tinsley and the remaining one half is to be divided in equal shares among George, Thomas and Daniel Tinsley. All of these beneficiaries are grandchildren of the deceased. The will also directs that the amounts due on insurance policies be paid to the wife of the testator, after debts have been discharged. The will was witnessed by G. W. Mitchell, Charles P. Hogan, E. D. Hayden and William Jones. By the terms of the will Eugene D. Hayden is named executor.

It was a loving and affectionate husband and a man who will be sadly missed by his loved ones. Besides his widow, he is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Addie Bailey, Spokane, Wash., Mrs. Flora Skinner, and Mrs. Edna Barrage, both of Janesville, Wis., also three brothers, William, Ralph and Frank, whose whereabouts are unknown by the family.

The body will be taken via Wabash at 11 a. m. Saturday to the Bethel M. E. church near Griggsville, where the funeral services will be at 3 p. m. by the Rev. Mr. Loshie of Detroit. The burial will take place in Bethel Cemetery.

### News Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Yelliot of Detroit were called here Friday by the death of their son-in-law, Albert G. Baldwin.

Paul McCullom, a former Bluffs boy and a graduate of the class of 1904 of the high school here recently enlisted and has been accepted in the officers reserve force of the U. S. army in St. Louis. He is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCullom and a young man of sterling worth who has been working in St. Louis for several years.

Mrs. J. E. Likes spent from Sunday until Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Austin of Baylis who is seriously ill.

Edward Bailey and Charles Stanton attended the high school track meet in Griggsville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Murrah of

Coatsville are the guests of their son Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Murrah. Mrs. C. Dixon of Quincy spent Monday with Mrs. Wm. Hartnady. Mrs. Wm. McCullom was shopping in Jacksonville Thursday.

### NOTICE!

I will begin the work of moving garbage, old cans, ashes, refuse, etc., in the 3rd and 1st wards Monday, May 14. Get your places cleaned up, and your debris ready and so placed that wagons can be driven close alongside.

FRANK TENDICK,  
Superintendent.

### GRAIN DEALERS DISCUSS RECENT COURT DECISION

Consider Legislation to Meet Situation Resulting from Illinois Supreme Court Action—May Ask Rehearing.

Springfield, Ill., May 11.—The Illinois Grain Dealers' association today in annual convention discussed legislation to meet the situation caused by the recent Illinois supreme court decision by which railroads, grain men say, are relieved of responsibility for shrinkage of grain in transit.

The supreme court at the April term held the grain law of 1871 void. This law required railroads to weigh cars containing grain on receipt and delivery at destination and to meet grain leakage enroute. The law also provided that in case scales were not available for weighing, roads must accept the statement of weight offered by the shipper.

It is believed the grain men will ask a rehearing and if this is denied will appeal to the United States supreme court.

number of addresses were heard today.

### SEATS ON SALE FOR GYMNASIUM OPENING

Friends will take special notice that seats for the Illinois Woman's College Gymnasium opening plays next Tuesday evening will be reserved at Brown's Music store until Saturday noon. Friends will have the privilege of first reservations. After noon today the plat will be at the college office and reservations will be opened to faculty and students as well as friends. The plays are open to men as well as women. Be sure to reserve a seat this (Saturday) morning.

Trinity Church sale today at Parish Hall. Attractive porch pillow covers, provision table and parcel post sale.

Mrs. R. H. Sanderson of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, was in the city for a short visit with friends. She had been to Shelbyville, Mo., to visit her mother.

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